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Pigeons causing a stink at Damers Road bridge

Residents call to clean up 'squalid' and 'run down' rail bridge



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RESIDENTS living near Damers Road rail bridge in Dorchester have called for a clean-up.

They say that it was bad enough that the bridge walls were officially designated for graffiti, but now there are also problems caused by dozens of

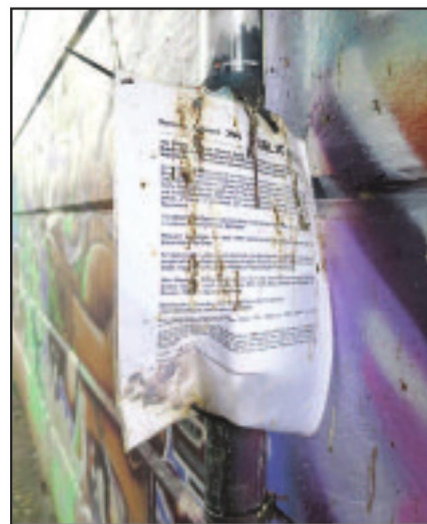
roosting pigeons.

Pigeon mess is peppered along the pavements on either side of the bridge – making the area look “run down” and “squalid”, according to one Alexandra Road resident.

Many are now said to fear walking under the bridge because of what might end up on their heads, or clothing.

Passing under the bridge is one of the main routes to the Dorset County Hospital for those on foot.

There have been pigeons roosting on the bridge before – but people say that the problem this year is worse than ever, and made to look even worse because the bridge is less than 50 yards from where the



■ JUST one example of the pigeon mess that can be found under Damers Road railway bridge, and below, one of the culprits

county council have just completed work to improve the road junction at Great Western Cross.

Residents say that measures could be put in place to deter the pigeons once this spring's eggs have hatched and have called on local councillors for help.

Margaret Morrissey, who frequently drives from her home into town via Damers Road said: “It

has become a seedy area not helped by the birds due to lack of bridge maintenance by the railway. Having sat for considerable hours during the last three months while ‘improvements’ were made under traffic plan, one does feel quiet ashamed of the area.

“Hopefully not too many visitors have experienced it, or I suspect they would have travelled on and

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Councillors hand in petition against bus cuts at County Hall

ANDY Canning, together with other Liberal Democrat county councillors, handed in a petition against bus cuts at County Hall last week.

Signed by 4,500 people, it read: "I/We, the undersigned, view with dismay the decision by Dorset County Council to cut the number of supported bus services from 35 to just seven and call for their funding to be reinstated."

Councillor Canning, who serves Dorchester at town, district and county level, said: "I have never known a local petition gain so many signatures."

"The public are rightly concerned about rural isolation. How will people without a private car get their shopping done or visit medical or care facilities? I have received hundreds of letters from people who are dreading these cuts."

As plans stand at the moment three-quarters of supported bus routes will simply cease on July 22nd.

"There is now new leadership at County Hall after Lib Dem campaigner Jon Andrews defeated the previous leader of the county council, Robert Gould," added Cllr Canning.

"So I am calling on the new leader, Rebecca Knox, to have a look at this again before it is too late."

Cllr Canning is also standing for parliament in the forthcoming general election in the



West Dorset constituency.

The bus services that will come to an end in West Dorset on July 22nd include: 1 and 2 - Dorchester town services; 44 - West Bay to Bridport; 71 - Lyme Regis town service; 73 -

Powerstock to Bridport; 74 - Sherborne to Yeovil; 210 - Litton Cheney to Bridport; 211 - Poundbury to Weymouth; 212 - Dorchester to Yeovil; 307 - Stalbridge to Dorchester; 311 - Blandford to Dorchester.

New county council leader

CLLR Rebecca Knox was unanimously elected as the new Leader of Dorset County Council last Thursday.

At their first meeting following the election on May 5th, county councillors voted in Cllr Knox as leader.

Cllr Knox subsequently appointed Cllr Peter Wharf as deputy leader.

Cllr Knox said: "I know we are proud to have been elected to represent and serve Dorset's communities."

"We want to make a difference, with commitment, clarity and courage."

"We are an inclusive council, one which listens to and understands its communities, recognising that each community within Dorset has distinctiveness and varying demands."

"The residents of Dorset have change in their own lives, both individually and as communities, and Dorset County Council continues to adapt and be flexible to that change."

"Financial constraints face us all, but this should not deter us from our collective aim to listen to residents and use evidence to make sure we are delivering the services that make a positive difference to people's lives."

"But we can't do that by ourselves: we will need to work even more closely with our communities, the voluntary sector and partners to support our residents to be safe, healthy and independent, and to make sure that Dorset is a great place to live and work."

At the council meeting Cllr Knox announced a new-look Cabinet - the executive group responsible for the overall business of the council.

Three new faces - Cllrs Peter Wharf, Daryl Turner and Tony Ferrari - join existing Cabinet members Cllrs Knox, Deborah Croney and Jill Haynes.

Cllr Hilary Cox was elected as chairman - the civic and ceremonial head of the council, with Cllr Andrew Parry appointed as vice chairman.

Cllr Cox said: "It is a tremendous honour to be elected as chairman of Dorset County Council."

I see my role as a key part of local democracy - listening to and learning from people, promoting causes, and working with residents, staff and councillors for the health and prosperity of our communities."

Charity art exhibition



A CHARITY art exhibition is taking place at Weymouth Library's Mulberry Gallery from June 5th to June 17th.

The event is being organised by former teacher John Skevington, a Dorchester resident who has previously served Bridport as both a borough and district councillor.

The exhibition, in aid of Julia's House, features Mr Skevington's work alongside that of other selected guest artists.

It will include original and unique works of art which have been created by Mr Skevington and others over the last few years.

The exhibition is free to visit and open during library opening hours, although Mr Skevington hopes that visitors might donate to the charity and possibly purchase a work of art.

Mr Skevington said: "All donations and sales money will go the charity, which is local and extremely worthwhile, supporting very poorly children and their families."

An Open Evening will be held on Thursday, June 8th from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Mr Skevington continued: "It will purely be a viewing session, but there will be opportunities to talk to the artists, learn something about the charity and maybe make a donation."

"My hope is that visitors will attend, bring a friend, find out more about the charity and support the work they do in a positive way."

"There will be a raffle for some significant pieces of art, including a relief sculpture of Lady Diana Spencer, before her marriage to Prince Charles (pictured above)."

Calls to clean up rail bridge

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given Dorchester a miss - and who could blame them."

Ward councillor Trevor Jones sympathises with residents who have to walk under the bridge.

He said: "The pigeons are a nuisance. The problem is what to do about them given that the bridge is the responsibility of Network Rail and they are unlikely to let anyone else touch it. So it's probably down to them to do something and, given the experience of trying to get them to build the disabled access to the station from Williams Avenue, I don't hold out much hope. Despite the local authorities providing the money several years ago we are still waiting for the work to be done and meet with delay after delay. All very frustrating indeed."

Fellow ward councillor Gerald Duke says he would not wait for the eggs to hatch before tackling the problem - as that would simply lead to more pigeons.

"I suggest the simplest and cheapest solution is to net the underside of the bridge. If I can get a bus stop back under the bridge it will make life more pleasant for bus users as well."

The bus service, which used to stop under the bridge, was diverted several months ago with First claiming that few people used it - given the pigeon problem there may be good reason why few were prepared to risk waiting there.

Network Rail was contacted by *View from Dorchester* but at the time of the newspaper being printed had not responded.

Election candidates get a grilling at hustings

AS campaigning for the general election is well underway, hustings events have been taking place across Dorset with candidates appearing in Dorchester and Bridport last week.

Benefits, food banks, education and Brexit were on the agenda at the hustings at Bridport United Church, where West Dorset's parliamentary candidates - Lee Rhodes of the Labour Party, Sir Oliver Letwin of the Conservative Party, Kelvin Clayton of the Green Party and Andy Canning of the Liberal Democrat party - came together to answer questions on pressing issues from residents.

One resident asked the candidates what their position on the Brexit negotiations was and if they would consider a new referendum if the deal was bad for Britain.

While Mr Canning said he thought there should be a new referendum, Mr Clayton said, that while he accepts the result of the referendum vote, he supported his party's policy and felt there should be a ratification referendum.

Mr Rhodes said he would like to see parliament have the final say

on the deal with the EU and Sir Oliver said that he did not support a second referendum.

With regards to education, Kay Taylor, principal of the Minerva Learning Trust, asked what the candidates intended to do to deal with the funding crisis facing schools.

In response, Sir Oliver said: "I don't think it is true that Dorset schools are giving a substandard education, I have spoken to both parents and teachers and my impression is that West Dorset schools are good schools."

"I don't think it is true there is a crisis in our schools, I do think there is a considerable strain."

Mr Clayton reported that by 2019/20 some schools in England will face a budget cut of between six and 11 per cent and Green Party policy is to pledge to fill that funding gap with at least £7billion.

Mr Rhodes said: "I am inclined to say that the answer is quite simple - fund it properly. It is not good enough that our children should have a second rate education, it is not good enough that we should have to get all of our parents out,

constantly trying to raise additional funds to top up school funding."

Mr Canning said that he has seen the funding crisis first hand as his wife is a primary school teacher.

He said: "Children's education is suffering and we shouldn't put up with that. We need to find resources, we are committed to funding education - so no cuts."

On the topic of food banks, resident Andy Pennington asked if the rise in food banks is down to inward poverty, delays in payment and benefit cuts.

Mr Clayton said that wealth in this country needed to be redistributed and there should not only be a minimum wage but a maximum wage.

Mr Rhodes agreed and said wealth should be redistributed to "everyday working people" as the use of food banks is down to pay.

Oliver Letwin said: "When people are changing from one benefit to another they end up without any money for a period, which is a disaster. It is not a new disaster but it is one that desperately needs to be cured and one idea is for it to be

seamless with no such gaps.

"When Universal Credit rolls out, that removes this problem completely and there won't be people without any benefit whatsoever."



■ **CYCLISTS** on the Hardy and Lawrence tour prepare to set off from Dorchester on Sunday morning

THE National Trust has worked with local Cyclists' Touring Club members to stage a Hardy and Lawrence ride.

A relatively small group set out in near perfect conditions from Dorchester's Top o' Town car park on Sunday morning for a route which took in

Lawrence's home, Clouds Hill near Bovington and Hardy's home as young man at Higher Bockhampton, and his Dorchester home at Max Gate.

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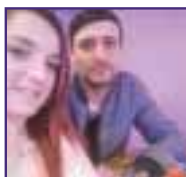
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Happy 70th Birthday to **GRANDAD CHUBB** on 27th May. Love always James xx



Happy 70th Birthday to my husband **Peter Chubb.** All my love Jennie



Big Nan

Stella Stewart

With an ache in our heart, we whisper low Happy Birthday Big Nan we miss you so. Love Callum, Amy and Tash xxx

Stella Stewart.

Tears instead of wishes, Flowers instead of cards, you left us precious memories, that stay within our hearts. Love Levi, Alex & Donna xx



Stella Stewart

Your present needs no choosing, flowers it has to be, and so many lovely memories, of the way things used to be. Love Mark, Annabel, Lauren, Chloe, Lucas and Conor xx



PETER CHUBB

Happy 70th Birthday on 27th May. Love Wendy, Micheal and the boys xx

Birthday wishes to Peter Chubbs

on 27th May- your 70th Birthday. Love always your Sarah and Ralph xxx

PAGE BOYS BIRTHDAYS

Happy 50th to Malc, 25th May. Also Andy 45 on 29th May. Best wishes all the family

Stella Stewart.

Happy birthday Nan. Wishing you were here to celebrate. Thinking of you everyday. All our love Simon, Fiona, Ben, Mollie and Ella xx



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Mayor's support for SafeWise

■ FROM left Mayor of Weymouth and Portland Councillor Kosior presenting a cheque to Sarah Easby, SafeWise Weymouth Centre Co-ordinator and Education Officer and Vikki Thomas, SafeWise Weymouth

IN one of his final acts as mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Councillor Richard Kosior has given £100 from his charity for use in safety education

SafeWise received the donation, which will be used to support the safety education the charity undertakes.

Sarah Easby, Centre Co-ordinator and Education Officer said: "I would like to thank

the Mayor of Weymouth and Portland for his wonderful support during his time in office.

"The kind donation from his charity will be used to support our ongoing educational programme for primary school children."

Vikki Thomas, SafeWise's Centre Manager in Weymouth said: "We are very grateful for the kind donation from the

Mayor's charity. The money will be put to good use and go towards supporting the work that the charity undertakes locally.

"As a charity we rely heavily on sponsorship, donations and funding from key partners such as Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service and Dorset Police so that we can positively impact as many students lives as possible."

Final countdown to Armed Forces Day

THIS year's major Armed Forces Day Celebrations will be held on Saturday, June 17th and Sunday, June 18th on Weymouth Seafront.

On the Sunday - from 11am - an open-air service at the British Cenotaph on Weymouth Seafront will be followed by a major military parade with 2,000 marching veterans, marching bands and more than 80 historic military vehicles.

Among the highlights of the festivities will be a historic military vehicle display and rally,

memorabilia and photos reflecting the era and wartime impact on local communities.

Following on from the success of last year's event, the "1940s Comes to Portland" event returns to the Osprey Leisure Centre, which will include 1940's displays, exhibitions, music and a performance from popular local vintage group The Decadettes.

The event is being staged with the support of the Ministry of Defence, who have given a £7,5000 grant.

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Stepfather found guilty of murdering toddler

A STEPFATHER has been found guilty of murdering his two-year-old stepson in Broadmayne near Dorchester.

On Thursday, May 18th, after a trial at Winchester Crown Court, Joseph Eke - 22 and of St Lawrence Road in Weymouth - was found guilty of murdering two-year-old Harry House from Broadmayne.

He was also found guilty of a separate count of grievous bodily harm. Eke was found not guilty of a further count of causing grievous bodily harm and one count of causing actual bodily harm.

He is due to be sentenced at the same court on Monday, June 5th 2017.

The court was told that Harry died as a result of serious injuries to his head and

abdomen and that these were caused by the actions of Eke.

Eke was in a relationship with Harry's mother and the pair were living on Main Street in Broadmayne at the time, the court heard.

The couple are no longer together.

At 9.44am on Thursday, May 26th 2016, a 999 call was made by Harry's mother to report that he was unresponsive.

Paramedics attended the address on Main Street and he was taken to Dorset County Hospital where he was sadly pronounced dead.

A forensic post-mortem concluded the cause of death was a blunt force injury to the abdomen. It also indicated that Harry

suffered at least three traumatic events in the week before his death, which resulted in fractured ribs.

Detective Chief Inspector Sarah Derbyshire, of Dorset Police's Major Crime Investigation Team, said: "Joseph Eke subjected two-and-a-half-year-old Harry House to a violent episode that resulted in his death.

"This was an extremely difficult and challenging investigation and I would like to praise all professionals that were involved.

"Above all, my heartfelt thoughts are with Harry's family. It has been an absolutely terrible time for them and still continues to be so, with the loss of little Harry from their lives.

"I can only hope that today's verdict is of some comfort to them. They continue to be supported by our specially-trained officers."

■ LEFT: Two-year-old Harry House who died in May last year;

■ RIGHT: Joseph Eke, 22 and from Weymouth, who has been found guilty of Harry's murder.



New home found for boxing club

THE Weymouth Avenue Sports Pavilion in Dorchester will soon be home to the town cricket club and amateur boxers.

The deal, with owners Dorchester Town Council, will see the cricket club maintain the building, the grounds, scoreboard and nets.

An unused changing room will be converted into a training space for the boxing club who hope to take up residence by the end of the year.

Town councillors have set aside £60,000 for the conversion with further funding being put in by the boxing club, which may be boosted by an application to the Sport England Community Asset Fund.

The boxing club has been looking for a permanent home for about 15 years and are currently based as a gym in The Grove.

Free prostate cancer tests

FREE tests for prostate cancer is being offered in Maiden Newton for men aged over 45.

Dorset Prostate Cancer Support Organisation, in conjunction with the New-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, are offering free tests at Maiden Newton Village Hall on Saturday, June 10th from 9.20am to 1pm.

The testing is conducted by trained phlebotomists who take samples which are then sent to the Dorset County Hospital laboratory in Dorchester for analysis.

More than 70,000 men in the UK have been tested during the past four years and in Dorset, to date, the figures now exceed 3,000.

Individual test results are obtained within a few days.

Tests are in 20 minute appointments by booking only, call Paul Nichols on 01308 458222 (New-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group) or Jim Davis on 01202 580436 (Chair Dorset PCaSO).

Champion award for Rotarian

A DORCHESTER Rotarian, Richard Brind, has been to the House of Lords to collect an award as Rotary Champion of Change.

He was presented with his award by William Haig and was accompanied by his wife Fiona and Casterbridge Rotarians, President Chris Davies and Lorraine Wong.

Private sector funding could help to get social housing scheme off the ground

SOCIAL housing in West Dorset could be in line for a significant boost after a finance firm has shown its support for developments in the area.

Vince Adams from Dorchester and Bridport resident Roy Mathisen, who set up the Afford a Home West Dorset campaign in order to bring genuinely affordable housing to the area, have said a large private investment firm have shown interest in supporting their project.

After discovering private sector firms, such as those that manage large pension funds, build social housing as a form of investment and receive an income for their investors, they contacted financial services company Legal and General to gain advice on how to set up a social housing trust.

Mr Mathisen said: "It turns out they are already investing in social housing and Legal and General are the country's biggest investors in infrastructure.

"Legal and General's largest social housing deal to date has been a £252million investment in council housing with the housing association Places for People, and they are interested in financing new social housing projects in West Dorset.

"They build them and lease them to a housing association. Local people then have access to the genuinely affordable homes that we desperately need.

"If we have somewhere that we can build 100 to 200 social housing units, then they will certainly

give the project serious consideration."

A spokesperson for Legal and General said: "While there is no specific deal in place for Legal and General to finance social housing in West Dorset, the UK's social housing sector as a whole is an area that Legal and General has been quite active over the last five years as part of its commitment to investing its patient capital into housing across the country, particularly in under-supplied area/geographies."

The pair are urging local residents to spread the word about the campaign to gain the support

of as many people as possible - especially young people and those in need of genuinely affordable housing - in order to make this project happen.

Mr Adams added: "If everyone networks this campaign, we can make a start, then the conversations, expertise and deliberations come from that.

"This is the start, if you want to make it happen you have got to start spreading the word."

To find out more about the campaign, visit www.affordahomewestdorset.co.uk or www.facebook.com/affordahomewestdorset

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Secret wartime unit honoured with memorial



■ **BERYL Fost and David Downton** - both of which had relatives in the secret unit



■ **MAJOR General Tony Jeapes SAS**



■ **ABOVE: Sole survivor of the Wrackelford Auxiliary Unit, Jack Northover, 90; RIGHT: Lord Lieutenant Angus Campbell unveils the memorial**

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A MEMORIAL has been unveiled to a secret wartime unit at Stratton and tributes paid to the men who, had the UK been invaded, would have carried out a guerrilla war.

The unit's existence was only discovered by accident after the death of a former member.

It led to two years of research by David Downton and his cousin, Heather Langdown into the shadowy existence of the Wrackelford Auxiliary Patrol.

Relatives whose family members served in the unit attended the ceremony to unveil the memorial on Stratton Village Green on Saturday.

Only one survivor from the unit, 90-year-old Jack Northover, was there to see the commemoration which nobody thought would ever happen.

Mr Northover joined up at the age of 15, taking the place of his older brother, George, who left the unit to sign-up, only to be killed. Mr Northover's father, also George, had also been a member of the unit.

All were sworn to secrecy about the unit and their training in sabotage and resistance behind enemy lines.

The group had a concealed opera-

tions base in a copse called The Rookery, opposite Wrackelford House and were ostensibly members of the Home Guard.

The men signed the Official Secrets Act and their role was such a well-guarded secret that not even their families knew about them.

At the conclusion of hostilities they were given no recognition except a small lapel badge.

After a welcome by parish council chairman Andrew Aylott former 22 SAS Commanding Officer Major General Tony Jeapes reminded the audience what life was like in war time Britain.

"Back in the 1940s we were a tough nation and we had to be...we had the enemy sat the other side of the Channel waiting to come over."

He said the men of the Auxiliary units "were the spirit of resistance," made up from men who knew the countryside inside and, if necessary, could live off the land.

Mr Northover, who now lives in Dorchester, said "It seemed like a great adventure...we only realised later how important it was."

"Thankfully we were never put to use, but we would have done our best."

He said he was proud of the memorial to the unit and honoured to be remembered along with all those he served with.

David Downton and his cousin,

Heather Langdown, started researching into the history of the unit, on the death of Lewis Downton when the first reference to the unit was uncovered while sorting out his estate.

"I became quite keen on it and we decided that a memorial would be a fitting tribute," said Mr Downton who helped collect donations from a number of sources to pay for the £3,000 stone and plinth.

Unveiling of the memorial plaque the Lord Lieutenant Angus Campbell said the country should be pleased and proud that it had "people of such strength of will".

The dedication and Service of Remembrance was led by The Reverend Dr John Travell with a Dorset Dialect poem, *The Wrackelford seven* composed and read by Devina Symes from the William Barnes Society.

Other speakers included Baroness Rock of Stratton who spoke about the support and guidance she had received, as a young girl, from some of the men and their families.

Floral tributes were laid by relatives of the Wrackelford Unit with the Last Post and Reveille played by Mark Downton, former bandsman of 13/18th Royal Hussars.

The Royal British Legion standard bearers Yvonne Thromble (Wimborne) and John Ridout (Puddletown), were under the direction of parade marshal Spencer Hare.

The Wrackelford Auxiliary Unit comprised of - SGT G Northover, PTE H F Atkins, PTE L H Downton, PTE W J Steer, PTE H J Northover, PTE P C W Frost, PTE J Hounslow and PTE G W H Northover

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Open For Art is open!

SOME of the art on show at Holy Trinity Church, Weymouth

ART lovers still have almost two weeks to visit more than 40 venues in the 'Open For Art' event in Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester.

The open studio art event was officially opened last Friday and the weekend saw visitors making their way to a range of places – from traditional galleries to people's garages and cafes.

The event, which lasts until June 4th, has been organised by the not for profit arts organisation Artwey and

is financially supported by Weymouth BID.

Leaflets detailing the venues, type of art they contain and their opening times are available from libraries, tourism offices and a number of other locations. Further details can also be found on the internet at – www.artwey.co.uk

For the first time this year the event includes 15 locations in and around Dorchester with 30 in Weymouth and 11 on Portland.

Teen indecently exposes himself to girl

OFFICERS are appealing for witnesses to come forward following an indecent exposure incident in Weymouth.

At around 7.39am on Wednesday, May 17th, a local teenage girl was walking along Norfolk Road, between the junctions of Sussex Road and Devon Road, when she was approached by a boy who indecently exposed himself and then walked away.

The offender is described as aged between 13 and 14-years-old, possibly of Asian decent, was wearing a school uniform and carrying a ruck-

sack. He walked down Radipole Lane toward Chickereil Road.

Police Constable Rory Swinden, of Weymouth police, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed this incident, or who saw a boy matching the description to please contact us."

Officers from the local neighbourhood policing team will be carrying out high-visibility patrols in the coming days to offer reassurance to the community.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police on 101, quoting occurrence number 55170072503.

Something to shout about

DORCHESTER'S town crier will be leading some walks around the county town during the marathon weekend.

Alistair Chisholm (pictured) will be leading the walks entitled "Henges, Histories, Hangings and Hardies", which will be a short stroll around town of about an hour for anyone, including local people.

It will be suitable for wheelchairs or buggies, and dogs on leads are also welcome.

There will be two opportunities to take part in the walk on either Saturday, May 27th or Sunday, May 28th, both setting off at 3pm from the Town Pump.

As a gesture of good will, Mr Chisholm will not be charging people for taking part in the walk.

He said: "I've offered to lead this walk so that people have something a bit different to do over the weekend."

"I'm really happy to do this for free, but I hope people will make a donation instead which will go to the marathon's main charity this year, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance."

"The walk only takes about an hour, I promise it will be fun and it will be a great chance for you to hear a little more about Dorchester - the small town with a big story."

"There's no need to book, just turn up and prepare to be delighted."

As well as leading the town walks, Mr Chisholm, will be setting the runners on their way with a ring of his

town crier's bell and a cry which he has penned especially for the May 28th marathon.

He said: "I'm pleased to be associated with any of the great events going on in our county town, but I'm particularly thrilled to be invited to open our first ever marathon."

"It promises to be a great community event and I'd encourage anyone who lives in Dorchester or the surrounding villages to get out and cheer the runners on."

The marathon, which was masterminded by Casterbridge Rotary Club, is due to set off from the Cokers

Frome Show Ground at 8.30am with the half marathon setting off at 9.30am.



Food market returns to Brewery Square

BREWERY Square in Dorchester will host its next street food market on Saturday, May 27th, offering residents, local shoppers and visitors an array of culinary delights.

The market will take place in the main hub of Brewery Square from 10am until 5pm. A selection of food stalls will be in the square, including Dutch-Indonesian cuisine, Greek and

American style.

Other traders will be serving Bubble Tea, quality coffees, fudge and ice cream.

Charlotte Spracklen, centre manager at Brewery Square, said: "This is our third street food market so far, promising to be bigger and better than before."

"There will be a great line-up of mu-

sical entertainment and a 'meet and greet' character in the square to keep the children entertained."

Li Tong, owner at Street Food Market, said: "We look forward to returning to Brewery Square for another street food market."

"We've had such a great response so far and everyone has really been enjoying the delicious treats on offer."

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Women join the Race for Life in memory



■ **NOT running but these young men join in with pink wigs**



■ **JO Hammond with Sally and Tegan Carter**



■ **HUNDREDS joined in the Race for Life**



■ **MANY ran as groups of friends or family**

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ORGANISERS of this weekend's Dorchester Race for Life are hoping to raise £40,000 from the event to help the fight against cancer.

Runners who took part in the event at Kingston Maurward on Sunday shared stories of how cancer had touched many families.

Among those running was Jo Hammond from Weymouth who had lost a friend, Laura.

Running with her, all in identical bright pink wigs, were mother and daughter Sally and Tegan Carter, taking part in memory of a family friend, Charlotte, who died in her early 20s.

Also running was retired Dorchester teacher and local councillor, Stella Jones, who recently lost a family member to cancer.

"It's surprising and shocking how many people are affected by cancer. Although we all think we know about cancer it's a different thing when it affects someone close to you," she said.

The women-only event, saw hundreds run around the 5km parkland in perfect conditions after a warm up from a local Zumba instructor.

There was music along the route from local groups including the Durnovaria Silver Band, The Rock Choir and a women-only choir.

ADVERTORIAL

IN May we saw the successful launch of a new monthly networking group, **Jurassic Investment Network**, based in Lyme Regis and covering Dorset, Devon and Somerset. **Jurassic Investment Network** has been set up by local property professional Jim Larcombe and his business partner Fiona Markham, together with Property Company Zest Properties and other local investment specialists. The aim is to create a great networking club for local individuals and businesses interested in both property development and investment, plus alternative ways of investing in the current climate.

It will create a great opportunity to meet and connect with other local people

interested in all aspects of investments and the property market, from investing, developing, finding the right team of local experts, planning applications and marketing. In addition we will have guest speakers with expertise on all aspects of the property market and more conventional investment routes.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th June at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3DR. Registration and networking will begin from 6.30pm with our speakers taking to the floor at 7pm. It will be free to attend and there will be tea, coffee and a bar available.

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THE popular Wessex Wanderer programme of public walks from railway stations on the Weymouth to Bristol has returned 2017 with more walks than last year.

Today (Wednesday, May 24th) there will be a linear walk of eight miles from Weymouth exploring the Isle of Portland. The train to catch, or meet up with, is the 8.41am from Bristol to Weymouth arriving at 11.03am, returning on the 5.30pm.

On Wednesday, May 31st there will be a eight mile circular walk of moderate pace from Keynsham. From Weymouth take the 8.53am train arriving at 11.16am, returning on the 4.56pm train to Weymouth.

For further information about all the walks phone 0117 933 4998.

The programme of walks has been running for 22 years and is organised and led by members of the Ramblers, although you do not have to be a member to join in.

The walks are supported by the Heart of Wessex Community Rail Partnership and Great Western Railway.

Programmes are available from tourist information centres or by visiting www.wessexrailwaywalks.org.uk or by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Walks Co-ordinator, 82 Pursey Drive, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 8DN.

There is no need to pre-book (apart from guided tours) and walkers should always check that the trains are running to timetable; should wear stout footwear, bring plenty to drink, a picnic lunch and waterproofs.

No dogs are allowed on the walks except Registered Assisted Dogs.

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Help make folk festival go with a swing



■ MORRIS Men at last year's Wessex Folk Festival in Weymouth

A CALL has gone out for volunteers to help Weymouth's annual Wessex Folk Festival go with a swing.

The event is being held from June 2nd to June 4th along the harbourside and in Hope Square.

Organisers said: "To make such a special event go without a hitch we need the help of volunteer stewards and we are now asking anyone interested to get in touch with us as soon

as possible through our website (www.wessexfolkfestival.com) or via Facebook.

"Duties include selling programmes and collecting the crucial donations which help us keep this a free event.

"We are a friendly bunch and you are bound to have fun if you join the gang! You don't have to volunteer for the whole festival, even if it's just a few hours it would be a huge help."

During the winter the festival committee have been booking acts for the two main stages and arranging entertainments for the local pubs and folk music workshops.

They have also set up a session on Sunday afternoon, June 4th, in Hope Church, where visitors can come along and try a wide range of folk instruments, with expert tutors standing by to answer your questions.

Take on the Egdon Easy this weekend

ONE of the area's traditional 10k races, the Egdon Easy takes place at the Weymouth College Community Sports Centre this Saturday, May 27th at 7pm.

The mainly flat course is a favourite with local runners with the course using mostly paths and cycle ways around Weymouth's Lodmoor Nature Reserve and Country Park.

Online entry is available until 10.30am on the morning of the race via the website: <http://www.egdonheathharriers.com/our-races/race.php?id=2>

It will be possible to enter at the event, on the day, but those hoping to do this should leave plenty of time to do so.

Flower festival

THIS year's Moreton Flower Festival takes place this weekend.

The annual event attracts more than two thousand visitors to the popular, picturesque village.

St Nicholas Church in Moreton is world famous for its engraved windows, designed by Laurence Whistler after the original windows were blown out by a German bomb dropped in WWII. The village also boasts gardens and a tea room.

Organised by the benefice - which includes Moreton, Crossways, Woodsford and Tincleton churches - the beautiful display of flowers at St Nicholas Church in Moreton can be seen from Saturday, May 27th until Monday, May 29th with stalls and refreshments available.

Event Organiser Charles Cooper said: "This wonderful flower show is one of the most enduring and successful of its kind in the County.

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■ WEYMOUTH surgery and Karen Beeston – Dorchester cat advocate (photos supplied by Dave Cumber Vets)

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Road surgery with our vet Sarah and receptionist Mel.

"We did what we could such as separate cat ward and operating theatres, but were very limited by the actual building. When we were designing the new surgery at Link Park, cat welfare was very high on the list of priorities and the surgery was designed to give cats the best, least stressful experience we could possibly achieve.

"We are very proud to have achieved Gold Standard."

■ COUNTY Archaeological Officer Steve Wallis led Dorchester Strollers on a walk to learn about the Roman Road in Puddletown Forest.

They group also visited Rain Barrow which features in Hardy's *The Return of the Native*. Afterwards the Group returned via Rushy Pond to the Pine Lodge Tea-rooms for a welcome cream tea.

Dorchester Strollers is an accredited Walking for Health Group, run entirely by volunteers. Programmes can be obtained from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, by looking on www.walking-forhealth.org.uk or by contacting the Co-ordinator on 01305 263759.



Midnight Mardi Gras for Weldmar walkers

A BRAZILIAN Carnival theme is being introduced for this year's Weymouth's Weldmar Midnight Walk.

The 2017 event, the 11th ladies' Midnight Walk, will take place on Saturday 15th July.

Participants will have the option to walk a 5, 6.5 or 10 mile route along Weymouth's Esplanade, quayside and harbour. Those over 14 are being invited to take part and help raise money for Weldmar's vital services.

Matt Smith, Head of Fundraising for Weldmar said: "We are really excited about our 2017 Midnight Walk. Each year we have improved the event to ensure it is exactly what our supporters want.

"We have listened to walkers' feedback over the past few years and have introduced a brand new Brazilian Carnival theme. The theme will change each year, keeping the event fresh and exciting and we can't wait for this year's event."

All of the Midnight Walkers that completed a feedback form in previous years said they would take part again, said they enjoyed the event and agreed that the event was good value for money.

Registration is £14 for under 18s and £18 for adults. This includes entry to the Midnight Walk, an official event t-shirt, flashing headgear, refreshments during and after the walk, a medal, goodies and

a whole evening of entertainment.

Matt said: "We are putting on a big Brazilian party before the start of the walk so each walker can help us celebrate before taking on the streets of Weymouth.

"Along with live music there will be a disco plus lots of fun and entertainment. We would love it if both previous walkers and brand new supporters took part in our 2017 walk. It's a great excuse to get the girls together and soak up the atmosphere whilst making a different to your local hospice."

If you would like to register as a walker or volunteer, phone 01305 261800 or visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/midnightwalk

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Secretary needed

THE Brownsword Hall team are appealing for a new secretary to help them run the hall.

Stewart Palmer, Chairman of Poundbury Village Hall Trust said he is anxious to find a new trustee to fill the important position.

"If you have organisational skills and an eye for detail and would like to give something to the local community, please come and have a chat about the role to see if it is for you," he said.

Mr Palmer can be contacted on (01305) 753717.

Asian heritage celebrated at fete

THIS year's Holy Trinity fete in Dorchester will reflect the Asian heritage of some of its congregation.

The fete, on Saturday June 10th from 2pm in the grounds of the parish centre off Culliford Road North, will include spicy Asian foods alongside cream teas and cakes. There will also be a performance from congregation members whose families originally came from India or Pakistan.

Other attractions will include a bouncy castle, face painting, a coconut shy, the school choir, a magician and a range of stalls, games and other attractions.

New leader wanted

A NEW leader is needed for Weymouth's St John Ambulance volunteers.

The applicant will be responsible for the overall management of the unit which meets every Wednesday evening. For further information contact Jake Hadley jake.hadley1@sja.org.uk

Breakfast, market stalls and walking for Christian Aid Week



■ BREAKFAST at St Mary's, Charminster for Christian Aid

Appeal following attempted break-in

OFFICERS are appealing for witnesses to come forward following an attempted burglary in Weymouth.

At 8.59am on Wednesday, May 17th police received a report of an attempted break-in to a number of out-buildings at a property on Chickerell Road.

The incident was believed to have taken place sometime overnight from the evening of Tuesday, May 16th until approximately 9am the next morning.

Nothing was stolen. Police Constable Carl Wood, of Weymouth police, said: "I would

like to speak to anyone who witnessed the attempted burglary or has any information that may help me with my investigation.

"I am also appealing to anyone who saw someone acting suspiciously in the Chickerell Road area at the time of the incident to please get in touch.

"I would ask that the public remains vigilant and reports anything suspicious to the police."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55170072162.

A SERIES of fundraising events for Christian Aid Week came to an end locally at the weekend.

The week started with a Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary's Church, Dorchester and was followed by house to house collections and then a Christian Aid market at the united church on Wednesday 17th.

Town mayor, Councillor Tim Harries officially opened the event, which featured a range of stalls, coffees and tea and lunch.

Collectors were in South Street, Dorchester on Friday 19th with the

Dorchester events ending on Saturday with the annual River Jordan sponsored walk from St Peter's to Bowleaze Cove via Broadmayne and West Stafford and back - a round trip of around 18 miles. Only three set out from St Peter's but others are hoping to complete the walk over the coming weekend.

At St Mary's, Charminster, congregation members put on a Christian Aid breakfast for the first time on Saturday. That too was sparsely attended but those behind the initiative say they will try again next year.



■ THE trio of walkers who set out from St Peter's on Saturday for the River Jordan walk



Walk 2:
Woolacombe to Croyde
(12 miles circular)

A BEAUTIFUL day, with Lundy Island teasing us on the horizon, set the tone for the six-mile jaw droppingly beautiful walk from Woolacombe west to Croyde.

Leaving the small surfer town, which is still in dozy off-season mode in March (wakey, wakey Woolacombeites!) a small incline leads you into the dunes which perfectly frame the magnificent three-mile long pristine golden sands (voted Britain's Best Beach in Tripadvisor back in 2015).

From here the SW coast pather has the option of a further small climb onto a track which gives much better views than if you remain plodding through the dunes. We opted for the former on the outward trek.

The National Trust-owned dunes once housed an 18-hole coastal golf course until 1947 when it closed having been used for military training during WWII.

The two paths join at the end of the beach and then stretch across the hill top at almost 90 degrees to the beach giving a fantastic view, and perspective, of the wide expanse of sand.

We eventually reached the headland at 'Baggy Point' which has been designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest due to geological interest in the upper Devonian sandstone that forms the bedrock.

After stopping to see a 102 year old jaw bone from a whale that was washed up on the beach back in 1915, we grabbed some lunch in Croyde before retracing our steps up until the home straight when we 'ticked the box' and trudged back through the dunes route which was tough going for a couple of 50 somethings!



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Samba band at Seaton Terminus from 11am, where you will be able to sneak a selfie with our Tramway Tractor. An all-day explorer ticket will give you unlimited travel aboard any of the 12 trams that will be in service and, included in the ticket price, you will be offered the rare opportunity to visit our Riverside Depot tram shed - either in the morning or afternoon.

At Colyton Station there will be an old fashioned Summer Fair with an array of stalls, refreshments and a brilliant Balloon Modeller! Not to be missed is the Fun Dog Show, running from 11am - 2pm, where you can enter your pooch for only £1.50 per dog/per class. There will be lots of rosettes to be won in categories such as, cutest puppy, waggiest tail, best fancy dress, and a dog & owner lookalike - to name just a few!

Trams will be departing from Seaton and Colyton every 20 minutes.

All Day Tram Explorer tickets are £10 per Adult, £7.50 per Child (3-15), and Children under 3 & dogs go free on the day. These



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Serving Size: 24

Ingredients:

- 125 g butter, softened
- 165g caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla essence
- 225g self raising flour
- 190ml milk

Icing:

- 480g icing sugar, sifted
- 1 1/2 tbsp butter, melted
- 60ml hot water
- red food colouring

Decoration:

- 150g Dark Chocolate Melts, melted
- 95g White Choc Bits
- silver cachous, for decoration



Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan forced. Grease two 12-hole round-based shallow patty pans.
- Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy; add egg and vanilla, beat until just combined. Add flour and milk, beat until smooth.
- Divide mixture among prepared pans; bake 12-14 minutes until golden; turn out onto wire rack to cool.
- To make icing: combine sugar, butter, water and a few drops of food colouring; stir until smooth. Spread icing over the rounded side of each cake.
- Spoon Dark Chocolate Melts into a piping bag or freezer bag with the corner snipped; decorate cakes as pictured. Use White Choc Bits to create spots on the beetle and use silver cachous for the eyes. Allow to set before serving.



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This school holiday Osprey Leisure Centre has programmed the usual variety of popular activities for kids aged 5-14 years from 30th May through to 2nd June.

Amongst the usual mix of activity days Osprey is now offering an option of a full or half day on Tuesdays and Thursdays which if desired can include the pool inflatable session for 9-14 year olds in the afternoon which although available for birthday parties is not otherwise available other than the school holidays for only £3 per child for a full 2 hours or

free if incorporated in the activity day.

Now that the Legacy Cafe is open parents have the chance to add a lunch for only £3.00 to the day so another worry is taken away from them.

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For any further information on the above or the adjacent adverts please feel free to contact the centre on 01305 824378 or visit the centre's website.



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Brewery Square

Brewery Square supports One Great Day in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital and Butterflies

BREWERY SQUARE in Dorchester is set to host a family fun day raising funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Butterflies on Saturday June 3.

One Great Day will take place in the main hub of Brewery Square from 10am until 4pm. There will be a variety of children's activities including face painting, games and quizzes. There'll also be live music, market stalls, street food and fitness in the Square with Anytime Fitness.

One Great Day at Brewery Square will raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital, a charity dedicated to finding new and better ways to treat childhood illnesses. The event will also raise funds for Butterflies, a charity that supports children with disabilities by providing specialised equipment, child development aids and training courses.

At the fundraising event, visitors can enjoy the delights of various food producers, including Jurassic Cottage Foods serving jams, chutneys, fresh pies and cakes and Kais Sweet Treats serving a variety of

sweet treats from candy floss to milkshakes.

Anytime Fitness will host fitness sessions from 10am-12pm in the Square. There will be two SlimDance sessions (10am and 11.20am, lasting for a total of 40 minutes); this is a high energy, fat burning cardio class which uses basic choreography in a variety of dance styles. There will also be a Circuits session at 10.45am, lasting for 30 minutes.

Live music will follow the fitness sessions from 12-4pm, with performances from Shermaine Bull and Sophie Green, both aged 13, as well as performances from Dorchester Performing Arts Group and Julie Storey's Let's Dance group.

Charlotte Spracklen, centre manager at Brewery Square, said: "There's plenty in store for visitors on One Great Day in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital and Butterflies. We're pleased to be able to support these two great causes."

A full list of events at Brewery Square can be found online www.brewerysquare.com.





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Quiz raises £750 for water project

POUNDBURY Rotary Club raised £750 from a quiz night in the Brownsword Hall.

Tables of six quizzers filled the Hall on the night taking part in the quiz and a chocolate raffle.

Ninety per cent of the profits go to The Nepal Water Project with 10% going to the Rotary Foundation, which supports projects world-wide.

Club members would like to thank all the participants and say that another quiz will be held later in the year.

Volunteers needed

WEYMOUTH Samaritans are looking for more volunteers to join the team which offers a round the clock service throughout the year.

They are hoping to recruit helpers who can assist in raising the £40,000 a year the confidential service needs to operate.

Last year the local branch, which deals with more than 28,000 calls a year, carried out around twenty fund-raising events.

Potential helpers should call 01305 770598 and ask to talk to branch director, Kate, or email weymouth-samaritans@gmail.com

Zumbathon for Weldmar Hospice

A ZUMBATHON to raise funds for Weldmar Hospicecare is taking place at Portland's Kimberlin Club this Saturday, May 27th, from 11am to 1pm.

The session will be led by Anne-Marie Kirby and costs £5. Bookings can be made by calling 07956 596868.

Knitters' chicks raise £260 for Julia's House

THE Knit and Natter social group based at Sandringham Court in Dorchester has raised £260 in aid of Julia's House.

The group meets on a regular basis for a chat and a range of knitting activities. This year they knitted a variety of Easter chicks which were sold in local shops in Dorchester including Trinity Stores and Jesters Café.

A cheque for £260 was presented to members of the local Dorchester Friends of Julia's House, Helen and Keith Hix, at a presentation last week.



Last chance to enter wildlife garden competition

THE closing date for the county-wide 2017 Wildlife Friendly Gardening Competition is now only days away.

The event is organised by Dorset Wildlife Trust and sponsored by the Gardens Group.

Now in its eighth year, the popular competition is free to enter and is suitable for private gardeners, schools, housing associations, formal and informal community groups. A new category has also been added to allow those in rented properties to take part.

Applications can be made online, where entrants can submit photos to show how much effort has gone into creating wildlife friendly habitats in their garden.

Features include bug hotels, bird boxes, ponds, or simply a space left

"wild" for wildlife to make their homes in.

DWT's Community Conservation Officer, Briony Baxter said: "One of the highlights of the year is visiting the gardens that have entered the competition as it's very heartening to see so many people including wildlife friendly features of all shapes and sizes.

"More than ever, our wildlife is depending on gardens for food and shelter, so what you do in your garden really matters.

"This fun competition is for anyone who has an interest in gardening or wildlife and you definitely don't have to be an expert gardener with a tidy garden to enter.

"If you've recently become interested in encouraging wildlife and

you would like to know more, you can pick the brains of the experts who come to see your garden!

"Everyone who enters will also receive a free DWT wildlife friendly garden plaque to display proudly."

All the entrants will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Gardens Groups' Castle Gardens in Sherborne in July.

Prizes include wildlife garden products, gardening books, vouchers and a winners' plaque.

Refreshments will be provided and a guest speaker will give a talk on an aspect of wildlife gardening.

The closing date for applications is this Friday, May 26th. Visit www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/wfg to find out more information and to enter.

Choir host Anglo-French concert

AN Anglo-French concert is being held in Dorchester this weekend.

It will feature the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir and L'Echo De Trun from Normandy and takes place at the United Church in South Street at 7pm on Saturday 27th.

The Mayor of Dorchester, Tim Harries and the Mayoress of Dorchester, Anita Harries will be in attendance at the concert and Alistair Chisholm, Dorchester's Town Crier will also be welcoming our French visitors.

Organisers say that in a spirit of "Entente Chorale" this Anglo French Concert is looking to further foster the ties of friendship and camaraderie between Normandy and Dorset

Tickets cost £8 and are available from the Tourist Information Centre in the Library or Harmony Music at the Forum Centre in Trinity Street.

For further information visit the website of Casterbridge Male Voice Choir - www.cmvc.btck.co.uk and the website of L'Echo de Trun - <http://echo.de.trun.free.fr>

Look after your kidneys advice

LOOKING after Your Kidneys will be the subject of a talk to the local branch of Diabetes UK in Dorchester this Thursday, May 25th.

The meeting takes place at the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, starting at 7pm for tea/coffee. The speaker will start at 7.30pm.

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News from around Dorset

Maternity Voices

PEOPLE in Dorset who have relevant experience are being invited to apply to become a Maternity Voices representative, helping to give women and their families more of a say in their maternity care.

Dorset's Maternity Partnership Group is looking for two representatives, one for the east and one for the west of the county, to act as ambassadors for maternity service users.

By linking with mums, dads, and groups in Dorset's local communities, these reps will help develop services by giving voice to the needs, views and challenges that women and their families face throughout their maternity care.

Dr Karen Kirkham, Assistant Clinical Chair of Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "We want to ensure that the views of women and their families inform the design of maternity services which put them, and their babies, at the centre of their own care."

"With the help of our new representatives, we can ensure that this happens. They will help us to build strong links between service providers and the community."

Anyone who is interested in this role can find out more at the Maternity Voices webpage – <http://bit.ly/2q75q0r> – and is invited to complete the expression of interest.

Paper copies of the role description and expression of interest can be requested by calling 01202 541946.

The closing date for applications is Monday, June 5th.

Raise your mugs and vital funds for Weldmar

HUNDREDS of people around the county will be raising their mugs and vital funds for Weldmar in their Big Dorset Cuppa event on Friday, June 23rd.

In partnership with Dorset Tea, Weldmar Hospicecare are asking people to hold their own event. You can hold anything from a simple tea party or cake sale to a bake off style event or garden party.

Matt Smith, from Weldmar, said: "The Big Dorset Cuppa is a really easy event to get involved with."

"It's a great excuse to get your friends, family or colleagues together, have a cup of tea and a slice of cake whilst raising money for Weldmar in the process."

"It's a piece of cake to take part and every cuppa counts. Whether you raise £10 or £100, it really will make a difference to people right here in Dorset."

Dorset Tea are the official partners of the event and will supply everyone who registers for a free fundraising pack with a box of delicious Dorset Tea. Your free fundraising pack

will include recipe cards, hints and tips for your event, balloons, posters and flyers.

Matt said: "There is such big value to a cuppa, more than people think. For our nurses it is im-



portant to allow time for a cup of tea and a chat with our patients, so they can understand their needs and wishes to help plan their care – treating them as a person and not a diagnosis.

"Taking part in The Big Dorset Cuppa will allow our nurses and healthcare professionals care for more patients and their loved ones in Dorset. It really will make a difference."

Your event can be private or open to the public, and Weldmar Hospicecare staff will be visiting many of the events throughout the day.

Although the main day for the event is June 23rd, Weldmar are encouraging people to hold their event whenever suits them best.

Weldmar will also be holding an open Cuppa event at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester, details of which will be announced soon on the Weldmar Facebook page – www.facebook.com/weldmar

To apply for your free fundraising pack to take part in The Big Dorset Cuppa visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/cuppa or phone 01305 261800

Samaritans want you to make a difference

SAMARITANS of Dorset answered 28,567 calls for help during 2016 from its branch in Weymouth.

About 20 per cent of these were actively talking about suicide whilst a large proportion were experiencing varying degrees of emotional distress and needing someone to talk to.

Samaritans offers support for anyone who's struggling, whatever they are, however they are feeling, and whatever life has done to them.

People can contact the service confidentially by phone, email, text, letter or face to face in its

branches and they can do this 24 hours a day.

Based in King Street, Weymouth it costs over £40,000 every year to keep the Samaritans of Dorset running.

The branch currently has around 65 Listening and Support volunteers and is looking to recruit someone to help our current fundraisers raise funds and ensure the branch can continue to deal with some of the 5.4 million calls for help the charity receives across the UK and Ireland every year.

Kate, the branch director, said

"Fundraising is an exciting role within the branch and is a great opportunity for anyone looking to fill their free time."

"Last year we had around 20 fundraising events around our area including quizzes, a lunch event, coffee mornings, plant sales, etc and we really encourage anyone who has experience or an interest in fundraising to get in touch."

"The branch is looking for someone local in the community who can spare a few hours a week to work alongside our current fundraisers."

"This is an opportunity to get creative and to come up with new ways to raise crucial funds to keep Samaritans free to call."

She added that we are also keen to hear from people who could help our team grow the plants that we grow to sell at various plant sales around the area bringing in much needed funds.

If you think that fundraising for Samaritans is something you would like to get involved in, then please contact Kate on 01305 770598 or send her an email at weymouthsamaritans@gmail.com

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NATIONAL BBQ WEEK'S TIPS & ADVICE!

Here are some weird, wonderful and possibly believable Legends of the Grill, plus some more simple tips & advice to make your Barbi the Best-ever!

BBQ Tip 1. Hot Tip: A good guide to grill temperatures is the hand test. Hold your hand around 6" from the grill; if you can only keep it there for around 30 seconds, the temperature is too hot, 1-2 minutes is high and an ideal searing heat. 2-3 minutes means a medium temperature, ideal for normal grilling. 3-5 minutes is fairly warm and good for keeping food warm. Any longer and the grill is not ready.

BBQ Tip 2. A Long Soak: Marinated food tastes great and grills better, as apart from enhanced flavour, it also helps protect food against high grill temperatures. Normally the longer the better, but a simple tip to cut marinating time is to place food in a sealed plastic bag, massage in marinade and place in fridge. This cuts marinating time by half.

BBQ Tip 3. Low & Slow: BBQ is not a race against time, so don't grill too quickly or on too high a heat as this causes food to burn on the outside whilst being undercooked in the middle. The trick is to 'sear on high' and then take it 'low and slow'. It helps if the grill-bars are well oiled, but don't turn food too often as this reduces heat.

BBQ Tip 4. Gas or Charcoal? Most first time BBQ'ers buy a simple charcoal grill, but gas grills can now cost under £50. So just what's the best? Well; gas is simpler to use and more easily controllable. Whilst charcoal is more traditional and adds that essential BBQ taste. A simple guide is 'gas for ease' and 'charcoal for taste'.

BBQ Tip 5. Barbi Parties: Choose a theme, the US, South Africa, Australia and South America, especially in this Brazilian Olympics year are all good. It also helps that they have great wine and beer too! The Caribbean and Mexico are also cool. Remember great Barbi parties are based on the three 'B's' - Blues (or any

music you fancy), Booze and BBQ's.

BBQ Tip 6. Follow Smoky Joe: Enhancing that true smoky BBQ taste is best done on charcoal by throwing wet wood chips, herb branches on the coals. Try different types of wood, apple is good or vine clippings. A similar, although not quite as good, a similar effect can be achieved on a gas grill with a lava rock bed.

BBQ Tip 7. Become a real Grill Star: Create some Barbi-theatre, by 'fanning-the-flames'. Quickly press down on meats or poultry with a long-handled spatula; this releases natural fats, causing a brief 'flare-up'. Please take great care when attempting and keep any clothing well clear. Do NOT attempt to enhance effect by adding extra oil.

BBQ Tip 8. Over the Rainbow: Introduce some colour to your Barbi food, red, green or yellow bell peppers are great flame-roasted to enhance flavours. Once skin has blackened, place in a plastic bag to cool. The skin will then easily peel-off. Green and yellow courgettes, also grill well as do chillies, asparagus and aubergine.

BBQ Tip 9. Get Criss-Crossed: To achieve professional, cross-hatch grill-lines, sear meat, fish, poultry or fruit/vegetables on a hi-heat, lengthwise to the grill-bars. Remove and quickly wipe grill bars with oil and repeat at right-angles. Once both sides are seared return to normal cooking, turning infrequently.

BBQ Tip 10. Don't forget Safety First: Position BBQ's on level ground, well away from hedges, fences, or overhanging shrubbery. When lighting charcoal, only use proper BBQ lighter fuel, never, ever use petrol or other flammable liquids. If using gas ensure grill lights immediately, if it fails, turn off gas, leave for a few minutes and try again.

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- 2 clove 's garlic (minced)
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- 1/3 cup Panko crumbs or almond meal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Instructions:

- Combine ground chicken, Panko crumbs or (almond meal) garlic, salt and pepper.
- Gently fold in avocado chunks trying not to mash them up too much.
- Form into 4 patties
- Heat grill to medium high heat. Grill for about 4 minutes on each side until juices run clear.



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VIEW 2

Spamalot - it's funnier than the Black Death!

MONTY PYTHON'S Spamalot gallops out to bring this hilarious production to the Weymouth Pavilion theatre (to the sound of banging coconut shells). Lovingly ripped off from the classic



film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Spamalot is a kind-of new musical with a book by Eric Idle and an entirely new score for the new production, (well, almost) created by Eric Idle and John Du Prez.

Spamalot tells the legendary tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table and features a bevy (or possibly a brace) of beautiful show girls, witch burnings (cancelled due to health and safety) not to mention cows, killer rabbits and French people. The show features fantastic tunes more magical than a Camelot convention, including 'He Is Not Dead Yet', 'Knights of the Round Table', 'Find Your Grail' and of course the Nation's Favourite Comedy Song (Reader's Digest Poll 2010 - before it went bust), 'Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life'.

With a wealth of talent taking the leading roles, including some ex-professional actors/singers and Directed and Musically Directed by the renowned, and



very talented Lee Redwood with choreography by Damaris Fowler, this latest production from WOS will be sure to have you laughing in the aisles and all the way home and bring you every inch of a West End performance.

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Eric Knowles What's it Worth?



TIME to dust off those heirlooms, vintage finds or kitsch items as Eric Knowles will be coming to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, June 3rd with his one-man show 'What's it Worth?'.

The lad from Lancashire and star of The Antiques Roadshow will be taking the wraps off the antiques business, in which he has been immersed for over 30 years. In the hour and a half preceding the show, audience members can bring their treasures and heirlooms for Eric to peruse. The show then starts with Eric's irreverent and hilarious reminiscences, ably supported by excellent images. The second part is devoted to Eric's examination of some of the audience's treasures from the initial meet and greet.

Eric is one of those rare individuals able to share his expert knowledge of antiques in a manner that is easily understood and he has become the friendly face of a business long shrouded with mystery.

Tickets are £14 full price or £12 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School present Under Milk Wood

SET IN the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, Dylan Thomas's twenty-four hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly has enthralled its audiences since its debut stage performance, and this summer the talented students of Bristol Old Vic Theatre school will bring the production to life on a special West Country tour, visiting Dorset for two nights through Artsreach, the counties arts charity.

Described as 'a play for voices', *Under Milk Wood* is one of Dylan Thomas's best-known works. Behind a cast populated by outrageous drunkards, prostitutes, unrequited lovers, bigamists and ghosts, are some of the finest examples of Thomas' unique literary style. This summer, Thomas' bizarre soap opera will be brought to life on stage in two rural Dorset venues by some of the most talented actors emerging into the industry.

Opened in 1946 by Laurence Olivier, the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School has grown a reputation for attracting the very best in young acting talent and, as such, has some notable alumni to its name including Daniel Day Lewis, Greta Scacchi, Peter

O'Toole, Olivia Colman and many more. The School's annual visit to Dorset is always a firm favourite on the Artsreach programme and this year will be no exception, with tickets already going quickly.

With its canvas of bawdy humour, nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, *Under Milk Wood* pulses with the vitality and relish of real life characters re-living their dreams and desires. Expect a theatrical experience of the highest quality as they perform in Frampton near Dorchester on Saturday, June 24th (01300 320347) and at Sturminster Newton Exchange on Sunday, June 25th (01258 475137).



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8pm. Free entry

Crown Inn, Bridport

Skinful 9.30pm.

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Sunday 28 May

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Crimson on Silver

4-6pm.

Saturday 3 June

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TOP 10

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The highly popular line up comprises Gareth Turner, Steve Crickett, Nick Quarmby (Greg McDonald currently standing in), Olivia Dunn and of course, Phil Beer and promises to deliver a lively cocktail of folk, rock, country and blues.

The Phil Beer Band evolved organically in the early to mid 1990s and has evolved over time into a 'Folk n Roll' band with country rock overtones. It is the vehicle for Phil to return to the electric guitar and to have a good time with his mates.

The Phil Beer Band play live at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 25th. Doors open 7.30pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £20 or £18 members and concessions, available by calling 01305 266926 or by visiting the website at www.dorchester-arts.org.uk

May's musical mojo at Lyme Jazz Weekend



OVER A HUNDRED musicians will converge on Lyme Regis over the Spring Bank Holiday for this year's Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend. And with some shows already sold out, this looks like it's going to be a bumper year for the festival.

The UK's No 1 swing band, The Jive Aces, featuring vocal-ist Amy Baker, will open the festival with a highly energetic and entertaining stage show after returning from a sell out US tour.

At the other end of the week-end, Cornwall's favourite blues-benders, Wille & The Bandits, are breaking off their European tour for a headlining finale.

In between, the legendary Count Basie descends on Lyme Bay in the form of Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band with their new show, promising to give the Count's music a modern twist.

And the roaring 1920s come back with a bang with The Gatsby Gang, who will combine both a BBQ and a vintage collection of swinging classics at The Pilot Boat Inn.

As well as headline gigs at Marine Theatre, there'll be over 10 hours of jazz and blues on the seafront on Sunday and Monday afternoon – all absolutely free.

>From swing to jazz fusion, blues rock to get down funk, the festival aims to offer a wide musical repertoire for festival-goers, residents and visitors alike.

And music makers of all ages will get their X Factor moment at B Sharp's annual Busking Festival which runs throughout the town on Saturday.

Julie Sheppard, the festival director said: "Ruby Turner stole the headlines by selling out her

Marine Theatre concert in a matter of days – and that's a real coup for the festival. But in the end it'll be the music which permeates the town over the entire weekend which will seal the festival's success. If you love music, Lyme Regis will be the place to be over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend".

The festival runs from Friday, May 26th to Monday, May 29th. The full festival line-up, including all the performers on the seafront and in other venues, is available in a free programme from Tourist Information Centres and other outlets.

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Bridport Arts Centre's summer season unveiled

AN EXTRAORDINARY line up of artistic talent is on offer Bridport Arts Centre's new season, with an exciting programme for adults and families and taking place from June to September.

With more than 45 performances and eight exhibitions and a range of workshops, the season incorporates theatre, music, circus and dance from some of the most exciting artists from across the UK.

The season of theatre starts with Bristol Old Vic's *Under Milk Wood* (Thursday, June 8th, 7.30pm). Set in the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, this twenty four hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly enthral audiences. With its canvas of nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, the play pulses with the vitality and relish of real-life characters re-living their dreams and desires.

Next up, *Mrs Roosevelt Flies to London* (Saturday, June 10th, 8pm) offers a

glimpse into the life of one of the last century's most remarkable figures.

Our June's Wedding (Saturday, July 1st, 11.30am) is a special site specific show at St Mary's Church where the audience are the guests at June's wedding, pack your confetti and prepare for family drama!

Musically there is an uplifting programme, welcoming back party people RSVP Bhangra (Friday, September 1st, 8pm), and the ever-popular Son Yambu, while our club night with 90s acid house legend Adamski promises you the chance to party like it's 1990 – not to be missed.

Fresh from supporting John Cooper Clarke on tour, Luke Wright returns with his new spoken word show. For comedy lovers, we've got Andrew Lawrence and Mitch Benn to look forward to, as well as our regular Comedy Cafe on Wednesday nights.

There are some thought provoking and moving world class summer shows in the Allsop Gallery this season. Look out for the Eduardo Paolozzi show *General Dynamic F.U.N* in June and the documentary photography from the late Tish Murtha in September.



■ RSVP Bhangra



■ Mrs Roosevelt Flies to London



■ Charlie Bicknell



■ Mitch Benn

Finally this summer the Arts Centre will present Jamboree! With the Lyric Theatre, a programme of shows and events for children and families. There'll be everything from

outdoor circus on the Millennium Green (Monday, July 31st) to a chance to win prizes making sculpture on the beach (Sunday, August 6th, 11am-3pm).

Participation Officer Megan Dunford said "Stop by and pick up your programme. There's plenty for everyone at the Arts Centre this summer"

JUNE at Bridport Arts Centre

LUKE WRIGHT
.....
Friday 30 June, 8pm

UNDER MILK WOOD
Thu 8 Jun, 7.30pm

MRS ROOSEVELT FLIES TO LONDON
Sat 10 Jun, 8pm

I AM JOAN
Fri 16 Jun, 8pm

MICHELANGELO LOVE & DEATH
Tue 20 Jun, 7.30pm

CHARLIE BICKNELL
Sat 17 Jun, 8pm

JOSH PUGH
Wed 21 Jun, 8pm

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Fri 23 Jun, 2pm / 7.30pm

SOLSTICE
Fri 9 Jun, 8pm

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VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: SALAZAR'S REVENGE ^{12A}

CAPTAIN Jack Sparrow finds the winds of ill-fortune blowing even more strongly when deadly ghost pirates led by his old nemesis, the terrifying Captain Salazar, escape from the Devil's Triangle, determined to kill every pirate at sea...including him. Captain Jack's only hope of survival lies in seeking out the legendary Trident of Poseidon, a powerful artifact that bestows upon its possessor total control over the seas.

Stars Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush and Javier Bardem.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE LONG HAUL ^U

A Heffley family road trip to attend Meemaw's 90th birthday party goes hilariously off course thanks to Greg's newest scheme to get to a video gaming convention.

Stars Jason Drucker, Alicia Silverstone and Tom Everett Scott.

SPARK: A SPACE TAIL ^{PG}

SPARK, a teenage monkey and his friends, Chunk and Vix, are on a mission to regain Planet Bana - a kingdom overtaken by the evil overlord Zhong.

Animated fun with voices from Jessica Biel, Susan Sarandon and Patrick Stewart.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, May 26th to Thu, June 1st

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Alien: Covenant ¹⁵
Fri-Sun: 17.30, 20.45
Mon-Thu: 20.45

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ^{PG}
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.45, 14.00,
16.15, Sun: 11.15, 14.15, 16.15

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in 2D ^{12A}
Daily: 11.00, 14.15

King Arthur: Legend of the Sword ^{12A}
Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 16.30, 19.45
Sun: 16.45, 19.45, Thu: 21.00

Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge ^{12A}
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.30, 13.30,
17.00, 20.30

Snatched ¹⁵
Sun: 11.00, 13.45, 17.00, 20.30

Spark: A Space Tail ^{PG}
Daily: 11.15, 13.45

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A Dog's Purpose ^{PG}
Fri-Wed: 12.20, 15.30, Thu: 12.10

Alien: Covenant ¹⁵
Fri-Wed: 14.50, 17.40, 20.50
Thu: 14.40, 17.30, 20.20

Baywatch ¹⁵
Mon-Wed: 12.30, 15.15, 18.00,
19.45, 20.45

Beauty and the Beast ^{PG}
Thu: 12.50, 15.30, 18.10, 20.50

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ^{PG}
Fri-Sun: 12.00, 14.15, 16.30, 18.30

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in 2D ^{12A}
Mon-Wed: 11.50, 14.10, 16.30, 18.30

Fast & Furious 8 ^{12A}
Thu: 12.10, 13.40, 16.00

The Boss Baby 2D ^U
Fri-Sun: 21.00

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in 2D ^{12A}
Sat-Sun: 11.00, 14.00, 17.00,
20.30

Mon-Wed: 13.45, 16.45, 20.30
Thu: 20.40

King Arthur: Legend of the Sword 2D ^{12A}
Fri-Sun: 12.10, 15.10, 18.10, 20.00

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Fri: 14.00, 17.45,
Sat & Sun: 17.45

Baywatch ¹⁵
Mon-Thu: 17.50, 20.45

Boss Baby ^U
Mon-Wed: 11.40am

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ^{PG}
Sat-Wed: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in 2D ^{12A}
Thu: 11.15, 13.00, 15.30

Mon-Tue: 14.00, 20.00
Wed: 14.00

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Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge 3D ^{12A}
Fri-Wed: 13.40, 16.40, 19.40

Thu: 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 21.00
Snatched ¹⁵

Fri: 15.15, 17.30, 19.50
Sat-Sun: 17.30, 19.50, Thu: 18.30

The Lego Batman Movie 2D ^U
Sat-Thu: 10.10am

Wonder Woman 2D ^{12A}
Thu: 11.00, 14.10, 17.20, 20.30

Wonder Woman 3D ^{12A}
Thu: 13.10, 16.20, 19.30

Every Brilliant Thing

RENOWNED new writing company Paines Plough together with Pentabus Theatre bring their Edinburgh Fringe sellout show *Every Brilliant Thing* to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday at 8pm.

This interactive piece of theatre which tackles the difficult subject of depression will make you laugh and cry in equal measure. Funny, joyful and delivered with great comedic timing this ultimately life-affirming play offers insight into a subject rarely tackled so openly.

You're seven years old. Mum's in hospital. Dad says she's 'done something stupid'. She finds it hard to be happy.

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Everything worth living for: 1. Ice cream; 2. Water fights; 3. Staying up past your bedtime and being allowed to watch TV; 4. The colour yellow; 5. Things with stripes; 6. Rollercoasters; 7. People falling over.

Every Brilliant Thing is a play about depression and the lengths we go to for those we love. Based on true and untrue stories.

Every Brilliant Thing is at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, May 24th at 8pm.

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MAY 24th

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martin-stown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

DORCHESTER: Illustrated talk by Brian Bates at the Evergreens Social Group on Dorchester and Weymouth the way they used to be. 1.45pm. Everyone welcome. Evergreens at Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road. Admission £1.50, with a cup. For more details call 01305 269444.

BROADWINDSOR: Active Aging Fitclub, 10.30am-11.15am. Yogalates 11.30-12.30pm. At Commodore Hall. Discount for both classes. Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Fiona Matthews, Chair of the Mammal Society will be talking on 'Searching in the Dark: Unravelling the Mysteries of the South West's Rare Bats'. A well-known academic expert who lives locally, Fiona will talk about her work on Greater Horseshoe, Bechstein and Grey Long-Eared Bats. Tea and biscuits will be available before and after the talk, which is free for members, visitors pay £3. This should be a fascinating talk about these elusive flying mammals who are coming out in the evenings more and more as the weather warms up.

THURSDAY MAY 25th

DORCHESTER: Wessex Psychotherapy & Counselling evening seminar, at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 7-9pm. For those struggling with the pain of guilt, shame and the consequences of honour-based violence, those supporting them, and anyone who would like to understand more.

BRIDPORT: Guided Walk on 'West Bay History' led by Elizabeth Gale. Meet 10am at the public car park, opposite Haddon House Hotel. 2 hours level walking (approx). £4 each in aid of Bridport Museum. For more details call 01308 459039.

FRIDAY MAY 26th

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

ASKERSWELL: Pilates at Askerswell village hall £6 drop in, 9.30-10.30am. contact Debbie 07585 356929.

FRIDAY MAY 26th - WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th

LYME REGIS: Eclectic artist Liz Shewan continues to explore her experiences with nature in this year's solo exhibition of paintings, sculpture, jewellery and photography called Divine Essence. Open daily. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY MAY 27th

LYME REGIS: Local crafts and collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. Free admission. From 10.30am. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE cancer charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Lion' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Starts 7.30pm. £4 for film club members, £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

LYME REGIS: Open Garden at Little Cliff, Sidmouth Road (DT7 3EQ). 2-5pm. Adults £3.50, children free entry. All proceeds to charity. Part of the National Garden Scheme.

SATURDAY MAY 27th - WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th

LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Art Society's Annual Exhibition at Whitsun usually attracts over 100 works of art, offering all members a chance to display and sell their work and the public an opportunity to explore what can be achieved in a variety of subjects, media and styles. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

MONDAY MAY 29th

CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634

BRIDPORT: Cream Teas at the Salt House, West Bay, from 2pm. Maypole dancing display, stalls, scone baking competition. In aid of Rotary Charities. For more details call 01308 459039.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Village Fayre, 2-4.30pm in

the Rectory Walled Gardens from 2pm-4.30pm. Described by visitors as a traditional English event "Straight out of Midsommer Murders" it's an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families, with tests of skill for children and people of all ages, lots of stalls and games, ice creams, soft drinks, barbeque and renowned Dorset cream teas. Entry £1 for adults, children under 12 free. For more details call 01308 897648.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

BRIDPORT: Rotary Club of Bridport Cream Teas at the Salt House at West Bay. From 2pm. In aid of Rotary charities. Crowning of May Queen and children's maypole dancing display (3pm), plus stalls. Open scone making competition. For more details call 01308 459039.

WEDNESDAY MAY 31st

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

SATURDAY JUNE 1st

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when Steve Davis will give a talk on The History and Work of the Thames River Police. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

SATURDAY JUNE 3rd

BRIDPORT: Bridport United Church Summer Fayre. Our famous cake stall, tombola, raffle, book stall, bric a brac and more. Coffee, cake and bacon butties served. Do come and join us. 10am-12noon.

MONDAY JUNE 5th

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit with Penny Yarnold at Highland's End Leisure Club, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit, improve your flexibility and co-ordination, whilst in the water. Phone 01308 426945 for more details.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's next coach trip is going to the Gardens of Clovelly, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9am. Brian Cursley (07831 553580) is taking bookings at a cost of £20 (visitors £3 extra) - book early to avoid disappointment!

THURSDAY JUNE 8th

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall to hear Rev'd Geoff Hebborn, a Prison Chaplain, talk about the Verne. From 2.15pm. £1 admission includes biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 259755.

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit with Penny Yarnold at Highland's End Leisure Club, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit, improve your flexibility and co-ordination, whilst in the water. Phone 01308 426945 for more details.

MONDAY JUNE 12th

BEAMINSTER: Moviola showing 'La La Land' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. Advance tickets call 01308 862715 or 01308 861746.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole and Southill Horticultural Society next meeting will be held at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker David Carter will be presenting on the subject of "Dr Marie Stopes - Paleobotanist & Founder of Portland Museum". Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

Send your Diary Dates by email to rob@viewnews.co.uk, or by post to Rob Larcombe, View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

Camp Bestival celebrates 10 years

Madness, Mark Ronson, Brian Wilson, Anne-Marie and much more on the bill

CAMP BESTIVAL, the family-friendly festival based in the stunning grounds of Lulworth Castle, is celebrating its 10th birthday this year, with a line-up as diverse and genre-hopping as ever

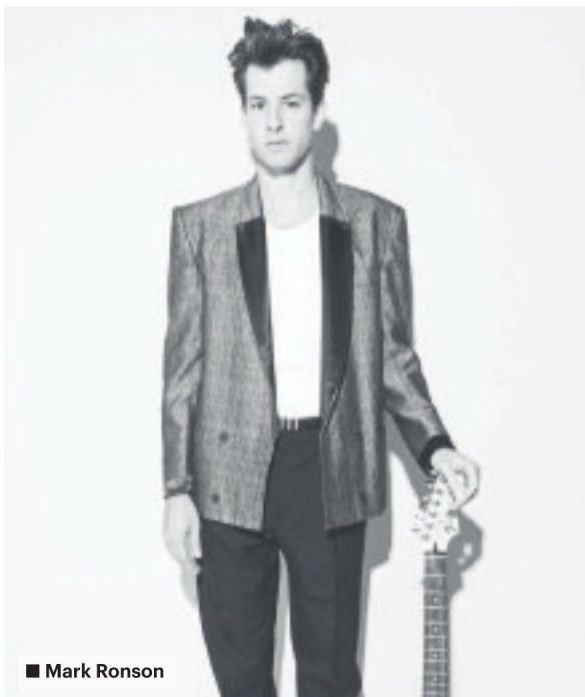
It's going to be the family line-up of the year, with headliners Mark Ronson, Madness, and Brian Wilson, plus the likes of Leftfield, Anne-Marie,

Reverend & The Makers, Holly Johnson, All Saints, Louisa Johnson, Ray BLK, Kate Nash, The Cuban Brothers, Skream, T'Pau, David Rodigan, The Skints, The Bootleg Beatles, Elviana, Dib Pistols, DJ Yoda and so many more.

Kids entertainment will come from Camp Bestival favourites including Mr Tumble, Dick and Dom, and the Tudors on Tour.

And there's still loads more fancy dress mayhem, music, theatre, family shows, fairground attractions, outdoor activities, poets, authors, comics and amazing food all lined-up for the Pop Stars and Rock Stars-themed extravaganza this July (27th-30th) at Lulworth Castle!

Camp Bestival 2017 weekend tickets are on sale now via ticketline.co.uk or on 0844 888 4410.



■ Mark Ronson



■ Brian Wilson



■ Anne-Marie



■ Madness

Comedy Club 4Kids is a hilarious event for the whole family

VSINCE 2005, Comedy Club 4 Kids has been getting the best stand-ups and sketch acts from the international circuit to do their thing for an audience of children (aged six+) and their families but without the rude bits!

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A decade later, the company has expanded from one London residency to being country-wide, running shows all over the UK from Bury to Bridport, even producing a book on how to write and perform stand-up.

The show is family friendly, but without any patronising idiocy.

In fact, it's just like a normal comedy club, but it's on in the day, kids are allowed in, and thus there is a higher than usual chance of heckles like: "Why is that your face!"

Comedy Club 4Kids will take place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 27th, 2pm

£8/£6 or £25 for a family ticket.

For more information about the event or to book, please visit www.bridport-arts.com or call the box office on 01308 424204



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EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Lyme Regis Town Council is recruiting to four posts within its external works' team.

The successful applicants should ideally have reasonable physical fitness, practical common sense, the willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions, the ability to deal professionally with the public, and good communication skills.

Cleansing Operative

Full-time, an average of 37 hours' per week including weekends, with seasonal variations. Salary: SCP 12-14 (£16,123 - £16,781)

Seasonal cleansing operative

Part-time, 30 hours' per week, between 8am and 9pm Thursday to Sunday, between 1 July and 11 September 2017 Salary: £8.45 per hour
These roles will involve working five days out of seven per week, to include weekends and with seasonal variations.

These roles involve keeping the council's parks, open spaces and other areas clean and clear of litter, and having direct contact with the public.

Lengthsman

Full-time, 37 hours' per week, including one Saturday a month
Salary: SCP 12-17 (£16,123 - £17,772)

This role includes the maintenance and upkeep of open spaces, properties and assets in the town including minor highways' repairs, gully cleaning, verge cutting and street signage. The role involves working one Saturday each month.

Seasonal parking enforcement officer

Part-time, 30 hours' per week, between 8am and 9pm Friday to Monday, between 1 July and 12 September 2017 Salary: SCP 17-20 (£17,772 - £19,430), pro-rata
This role involves the patrolling of council-owned car parks to ensure compliance with parking regulations through, if necessary, the issuing of fixed penalty notices.

For further information about these roles and an informal discussion, contact the council office on 01297 455175 or email enquiries@lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk
Application packs can be downloaded from www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk or can be requested from admin assistant, Franki Heffernan
assistant@lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk

The new closing date for applications is midday on Monday 5 June 2017

New Interviews are as follows:

Cleansing operative – 8 June 2017
Seasonal cleansing operative – 9 June 2017
Seasonal parking enforcement officer – 9 June 2017
Lengthsman – 12 June 2017

The Alleyways Antiques Centre
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Part time position available for someone interested in antiques, vintage & collectables.

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A TEAM of five estate agents got up early on a Sunday morning to run the Bridport 10K to support their two charities of the year.

Jeremy Smith, Trudi Gumbrell, Dan Magee, Andrea Proudfoot and Kate Wiscombe were running for GO Girls! who support women affected by gynae cancers and Mosaic, a charity who support bereaved children.

Hilary Maxwell, Chair of GO Girls said "We were delighted to be at the event to spur the team on – there were many runners, but the Symonds & Sampson team stood out – to us they were all winners – their support to both us and Mosaic has been incredible – a real demonstration of what businesses can do to support local causes. GO Girls! are working so hard to help support women affected by gynae cancers – ovarian cancer having some of the lowest of all survival rates – and we are determined to give women as much support as we can."

Mark Lewis Head of Agency added "We are immensely proud of the team that entered and knowing that our runners were there to support two such worthy causes was a great motivator".

The 10K course wound from the coach station in Bridport and back again.

Jeremy Smith, Residential Partner of the Symonds & Sampson Beaminster office and one of Sunday's runners said: "There were some tricky hills that we had perhaps not anticipated, so I think we felt duly challenged".

Teresa Wolff, Vice Chair of GO Girls expressed her thanks to the team stating "It was worth the early Sunday morning start – we are immensely grateful to the runners, there was a great atmosphere and it just goes to show how communities can get together to support worthy causes and get fit at the same time."

To find out more about the work of the GO Girls, visit their website at www.gogirlssupport.org and Mosaic at www.mosaicfamilysupport.org.uk/



CAROLINE CHILDS WITH MISS DARLINGTON

CAROLINE Childs is seen here with a delighted Miss Darlington who recently completed on her property purchase of a fine bungalow in the always desirable village of Broadwindsor. Miss Darlington commented 'I am absolutely thrilled with my new home and cannot thank Caroline enough for not only showing me around my dream home, but also chasing my sale chain through as the sale did start to drag for some time'. Jeremy Residential Partner of the Symonds & Sampson office in Beaminster, 'not only was our buyer happy with the service received, but so were my vendors, indeed I received an e-mail which said the following 'Thank you for selling our hitherto, tenanted bungalow in the village. Once it became vacant, the marketing recommendations were spot on as were the regular updates with progress. A very professional service from you and the Team at Beaminster and initially the Lettings Department at Bridport. This is extremely pleasing and we are indeed grateful. We shall continue to use Symonds and Sampson for any Land Agency work with our smallholding and appreciate the complete facilities the firm can provide'.

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Branch Manager Laura Bredenkamp said: "The Dorset Hospital Cancer Appeal is doing some fantastic work to improve the lives of so many affected by cancer, not just in Dorchester but the entire South West. We invite the public to join us at our informal event on May 26th, where we hope to raise as much money as we possibly can for a cause very close to our hearts."

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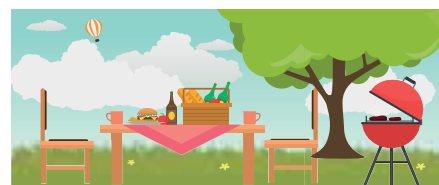
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As part of the scheme, vehicles must be traded in to be scrapped in order to be eligible for the allowance.

Vauxhall takes its responsibility for its products very seriously and this increased volume of scrap cars will help the industry meet its 95 per cent recovery target. However, Vauxhall's scrappage programme is not designed to rid the world of classic cars. As a result, Autogreen, Vauxhall's recycling partner, will identify any cars manufactured prior

to 1991 that are presented through the scheme and inform Vauxhall's Luton HQ. Relevant owners' clubs will then be notified, giving them the opportunity to purchase parts through the Authorised Treatment Facility.

"Vauxhall has immense respect for the UK's classic car groups, irrespective of what make or model they support," said Simon Hucknall, PR Manager for Vauxhall Product and Heritage. "The Scrappage Allowance is designed to capture vehicles that are beyond economical repair, and given the low value of scrap metal, recycling of parts is vital to the scheme's viability. We're also confident that the number of genuine classics over 25 years old presented to the scheme will be minimal, especially given the steady rise in value of even the most mainstream collectors' cars in recent years. But if we do see any, our 'safety-net' will ensure that classic car owners and clubs will benefit."

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All-new Nissan Micra's 1.0-litre engine offers exception performance and running costs

THE launch range of the all-new Nissan Micra has been completed with the arrival at retailers of the eagerly anticipated 1.0-litre 71PS entry-level model.

While it's the last of three launch engines to go on sale, it will play a vital role in the Micra success story. It is expected to account for approximately 15% of UK sales.

Offering an excellent balance of performance and running costs, the three-cylinder naturally aspirated petrol engine is linked to a five-speed manual transmission. This highly efficient powertrain results in official Combined Cycle fuel economy of 61.4mpg and CO2 emissions of 103g/km when running on 15 or 16-inch wheels.

The new 1.0-litre 71PS engine joins the 0.9-litre 90PS three-cylinder turbo petrol and the 1.5-litre 90PS four-cylinder diesel, which went on sale earlier this year.

The new Nissan Micra is quite simply a revolution. It is a radical progression from the model it has replaced, and from the trio of highly successful superminis which date back to the Micra's debut in Europe in 1983.

Longer, wider and lower than ever before, the all-new Micra has been conceived, designed and engineered with European customers' requirements at the top of the agenda.

Key to its appeal is the hatchback's athletic and expressive exterior design, which moves the Micra name plate in a daring new direction. The contemporary look and premium feel continues inside, with a high-quality cabin that boasts two-tone soft-touch materials as standard across the range.

The all-new Micra is also a technology leader, with a number of features which are not only new to the Micra but new to the segment. These include Intelligent Lane Intervention, a safety system which gently corrects the Micra back on to

the right path should it be required.

Also unique to Micra is the BOSE Personal audio system, which features speakers built into the driver's head rest for an immersive 360° sound experience. The new Micra is available with a wide range of personalisation options, allowing owners to modify the exterior and interior with premium components in a variety of stylish and contemporary colours.

The new Micra is also a fantastic car to drive, with a dynamic performance that is the perfect balance between agility, excitement and the secure feeling that comes with confident and predictable handling.



■ All-new Nissan Micra 1.0-litre

Audi A4 Black Edition ushers in new 2018 model year enhancements

EXCLUSIVE styling, extensive equipment and amplified road presence have long been hallmarks of the Audi Black Edition specification, and now it is back by popular demand to lend an even more purposeful air to the new A4 Saloon and Avant. Black Edition versions of both variants can be ordered now, and are the headliners for a broader range of equipment additions benefiting numerous UK Audi models and forming part of the brand's 2018 Model Year update programme.

The immensely popular Black Edition specification, which was the choice of more than 50 per cent of customers ordering the previous A4 model, is available in combination with the full A4 engine range, from the entry-level 1.4 TFSI with 150PS right up to the most powerful 272PS V6 TDI quattro.

It guarantees stand-out appeal through 19-inch five-arm rotor alloy wheels in a matt titanium finish (or the no-cost option of 18-inch 10 Y-spoke gloss black alloys), complemented by a titanium black styling pack which extends to the mirror housings, single-frame grille and window surrounds, side skirts, rear spoiler (fitted to the Saloon) and air intakes. Black roof rails also complement these accents in Avant models, and in both body styles privacy glass is added for the rear windows. Another Black Edition benefit that is less immediately obvious is the inclusion of acoustic front side window glass to further refine the already remarkably hushed A4 cabin environment.

Up to £550 of added value for A4

Inside, the Black Edition versions gain a flat-bottomed multi-function steering wheel and piano black inlays, as well as a number of detail enhancements that benefit the range from SE specification upwards and add up to £550 worth of customer value compared with specifying the items individually. All versions now feature Audi connect Safety & Service, which takes advantage of the A4's advanced internet-enabled onboard network to offer emergency call, online roadside assistance and Audi service request functions, all at the touch of a roof panel-mounted button. Sport

models gain an upgraded multi-function steering wheel, a seven-inch full-colour Driver's Information System replacing the original five-inch monochrome version, front seat heating and Twin Leather upholstery, while S line models swap their cloth and leather combination upholstery for a leather and Alcantara mix and also add seat heating.

Elsewhere in the Audi range, cruise control and rear parking sensors become part of the standard specification for every model, from the entry level A1 upwards, that isn't already factory fitted with these items.

All of these changes and further Model Year 2018 upgrades are documented in the latest versions of the price lists and on the Audi configurator at www.audi.co.uk.



■ A4 Black Edition with optional 18-inch wheel



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Moonfleet Indoor Bowls

Club recognition for long serving Charles



■ **THANK YOU:** Charles Langridge receives the President's Appreciation Trophy from Madge Churches.

MADGE Churches presented Charles Langridge with the President's Appreciation Cup for 2017 at the Moonfleet 2000 Indoor Bowls Club on Saturday.

Charles has just retired from the Bowls Committee after 17 years, including being President for three years (2005-8) and Competition Secretary for most of the remaining years.

Charles has also been the Clubs representative at the Dorset County Indoor Bowls Association since 2000 and is continuing in that role.

This was the 17th Winter Presentation Evening since its reformation after the original club at the Moonfleet Hotel was

asked to move out following the hotel's ownership change in 1998; hence its Moonfleet 2000 name.

After a sit down meal for 70 members in the lounge of the Clubs own purpose build six-rink sports hall on Weymouth's Marsh Playing Fields, the 16 Trophies and 17 League Shields were presented to the winners of the Club's internal competitions.

The club has currently over 460 playing members and team play and casual practice takes place throughout the year.

The full list of winners and runner ups in the club competitions can be seen on the Club's website weymouthindoorbowling-club.co.uk



■ **THE TOP TABLE:** Charles and Muriel Langridge, Madge and Alan Churches, Gill and Phil Lock, Helen and Dennis Monelle.

Weymouth 'Chesil Radio' Wildcats new name

IT has been confirmed that the Weymouth Wildcats Speedway team will, until their next home fixture on June 9th, will be known as the Weymouth "Chesil Radio" Wildcats.

Weymouth-based Chesil Radio is an internet only radio station, which runs not for profit and supports the local communities of the south and south west.

The station caters for the musical tastes of the 70s, 80s and 90s music, but is heavily focuses on local news, events, weather, etc for the coastal counties of the south and south west, Hampshire, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.

Since the Weymouth Chesil Radio Wildcats Speedway team started their Southern Development League (SDL) campaign this year, the station has been presenting a special show giving listeners the chance to catch the action at their last meeting on May 19th from their new home, St Boniface Arena, Plymouth.

Due to the lack of a local racing arena many fans miss the opportunity to attend and the team at Chesil Radio try to bring

all the build up with team news and interviews through to the actual meetings on Fridays and then a round-up after of the whole event during the Breakfast show on Monday after the meeting.

Nikki Latham, Volunteer Station Controller at Chesil Radio was trackside for her first ever live speedway event on Friday, she said: "It was a pleasure to cover the event for Chesil Radio, even though we had one crash and lost by only two points.

"It was made extra special by the Wildcats mascot Sam Peters winning all four of his races."

Nikki, who hopes to attend the next home meeting on June 9th at the home of the Weymouth "Chesil Radio" Wildcats, in Plymouth said: "If you can't make the meeting you can or tune in and listen to the highlights from 7pm on www.chesilradio.com.

"It's also available as an android app to download, Facebook, iTunes Radio, Tuneln and Streema Apps."



No way through



■ **MAKER'S NAME:** Kieron Womble made 17 as Weymouth continued their unbeaten start in the Dorset League Division One with a 37-run win over Cattistock. Photo by STUART BROOM

Dorchester & District Snooker

WDC's Wellman cleans up

SEASON ROUND-UP
(as at Mat 16th)

Recent results: West Dorset Club A 3 Colliton Hopefuls 4, WDC Whipping Boys 2 Trinity M 4, Trinity M 3 WDC YYMFDT 4, West Dorset Club A 6 Colliton Hopefuls 2, WDC YYMFDT 4 Colliton Hopefuls 3, Trinity M v West Dorset Club A (to finish - score so far 1-4 result included in final table), WDC YYMFDT 3 West Dorset Club A 4, Colliton Hopefuls 5 Trinity M 4.

| Table (wk 21) | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| West Dorset Club A | 21 | 94 |
| Colliton Hopefuls | 21 | 85 |
| Colliton XQ2016 | 21 | 83 |
| Purbeck Potters | 21 | 76 |
| WDC YYMFDT | 21 | 75 |
| Trinity M | 21 | 74 |
| WDC Team Shaky | 21 | 74 |
| WDC Whipping Boys | 21 | 44 |

Leading breaks

E Wellman 76, 75, 65, 54, 52, 44, 44, 38, 37, 33, 29; M Beale 44, 32, 30; N Joslin 33.

Top Break of the season:

Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 76.

Team Open Knock-Out Cup

- **Final:** West Dorset Club A 4 Trinity M 2,

Team Handicap Knock-Out Cup

- **Final:** Trinity M 4 West Dorset Club A 1.

Individual Open Knock-Out Trophy

- **Final:** Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) beat Mark Beale (Colliton XQ 2016) 3-1.

Individual Handicap Knock-Out Trophy

- **Final:**

Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) beat Martin Pike (Purbeck Potters) 3-1.

Open Pairs Knock-Out Trophy

- **Final:** Evan Wellman & Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) beat Martin Pike & Keith Emery (Purbeck Potters) 3-0.

Annual General Meeting

THE League's annual general meeting will be held on Monday, July 3rd at 7.30pm at Colliton Club, Dorchester.

The presentation of trophies for the current season will also take place on this night.

The Snooker season will restart in September. New clubs or teams are welcome.

Anyone interested should contact the secretary on 01305 266362.

Evening Cricket

Ross 50 powers Puddles over line

WITH eight games succumbing to the weather last week, some rearranging of postponed fixtures will be necessary writes Robin Potter.

One game that did go ahead in Division One saw some tight bowling restrict Martinstown to 107 allowing visitors Puddletown to knock off the runs with six wickets and four balls to spare.

There was more activity in Division Three, with Charlton Down 2nds managing two games. They were beaten by Dorchester Casuals, where George Foot claimed man of the match honours with 42 runs and 4-11, but had much better fortune against ASM where an opening stand of 146 between Roger Frapwell (77) and Jack Eveleigh (33) proved too much for the away side who lost by 67 runs.

The other game saw Puddletown Rugby Club defeat Puddletown 2nds.

Jack Foot's 3-7 restricted the home side to 107, with the rugby club passing this total without losing a wicket thanks to Jim Ross (50*) and T Kidney (39*).

Division One

| Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|
| Puddletown CC 1st XI | 2 4 |
| St Georges | 2 2 |
| Cattistock 1st XI | 0 0 |
| Bere REGIS | 1 0 |
| Dewlish | 1 0 |
| Martinstown | 1 0 |

Division Two

| Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|
| Charlton Down | 2 4 |
| Abbotsbury | 1 2 |
| Plush | 1 2 |
| Cerne Valley | 2 2 |
| Hazelbury Bryan | 2 2 |
| Cattistock 2nd XI | 2 0 |
| Frampton | 2 0 |

Division Three

| Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|
| Charlton Down 2nd | 4 6 |
| Cosmos | 2 4 |
| Dorchester | 2 4 |
| Winfrith Newburgh | 2 2 |
| Puddletown RFC | 3 2 |
| ASM | 2 0 |
| Puddletown 2nd | 3 0 |

Lyme skittles

Kelly is top lady

RESULTS
w/c May 20th:

Ladies Singles Final
Winner - Kelly Quick, runner up: Jenni West.

Cawston All Cup Semi-Final
No Hoppers bt La Crème, President's Men 316 Roadrunners 341.

Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Semi-Final
Young Guns 298 British Legion 278 Rousdon Rebels 351 Flyers 363.

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures to end of season
Wednesday, May 24th

Men's Division Two Curtis Nomination Cup Final
Alleytwits v Tornadoes (Ship Inn).

Friday, May 26th
Men's Cornish Cup Final
Flyers v Marksman.

Wednesday, May 31st
Men's Palmer Cup Final
Tornadoes v Roadrunners (Ship Inn).

Friday, June 2nd
Men's Pairs Final (WOOTTON CLUB) - R Bovill & S Smith; N Bearpark & S Beal; P Hodder & L Hodder; A Trott & D Rowe; P Grinter & L Dare; K Trott & I Locke; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

Monday, June 5th
Ladies George Nomination Cup Final
La Crème v Wootton Wobblers (The George).

Wednesday, June 7th
Cawston All Cup Final
No Hoppers v Roadrunners (venue TBC).

Friday, June 9th
Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Final
Young Guns v Flyers (venue TBC).

Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup Final:
Hot Gossips v Wootton Wobblers (date and venue TBC)

Men's Division One George Nomination Cup Final
No Hoppers v Flyers (The George) to be rescheduled (date TBC)

A view from the Boundary

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DORSET FUNERAL PLAN PREMIER LEAGUE

DORCHESTER (4) 123 LOST TO BROADSTONE (19) 213-7 BY 90 RUNS
DORCHESTER suffered their second successive defeat at the hands of Broadstone at the Rec.

Having restricted the visitors to 213-7, the county town got off to a disastrous start in reply, recovered and then collapsed again.

Five of the top six Broadstone batsmen made good runs after being put in to bat by the hosts with Jonathan Colgate (41) and Danny Hammett (70) adding 92 for the fifth wicket.

Despite this all the Dorchester bowlers did quite well. Dave Trotter (0-26 from 10 overs) and Josh Richardson (0-21 from 6) kept the openers quiet without success, before Dan Belt (2-37) and Jack Walklett (2-40) from their ten overs and George Foot (3-56) took the wickets.

Colgate (4-15) and Mike Holm (2-17) had half of the Dorchester team back in the pavilion with just 38 on the board in reply, but a sixth wicket stand of 83 between Simon Josin (42) and Richardson (29) appeared to have breathed fire back into them, and an outside chance of victory.

However the departure of Joslin at 121-6 saw the last five wickets fall for just two runs as the tail collapsed.

Joslin said: "If a few decision had gone out way the chase would have been much smaller. We bowled quite well. They applied themselves much better than we did."

Poole Town (17) 133-9 beat Martinstown (4) 62 by 71 runs
MARTINSTOWN skipper Ed Nichols was pleased with his sides performance in the field that saw Poole Town restricted to 133-9.

In a game restricted to 39 overs because of rain, he won the toss and watched as his bowlers exploited the damp conditions.

None more so than Mike Kennedy-Barnard with 3-17 from eight overs, and Sam Kershaw 2-17 also from eight. Joe Wormington (31) top scored for the hosts.

"The bowlers exploited the conditions very well and we had wickets caught behind as well as balls stopping providing catches in the field as well. We had them 90-8 but they got away from us a little at the end having used our best bowlers.

"But 130 was a tricky total to chase on that wicket, and we were a couple of batsmen light. A couple of bad decisions and some good bowling undid us initially, and without the depth to follow we were borderline."

That was proved as James Thomas (2-18) and Jordan Randall (2-16) left the visitors rocking at 24-4, before Joe Riddell (3-13) and Joe Wilson (2-13) swept through the bottom order.

DIVISION ONE

CATTISTOCK (4) 121 LOST TO WEYMOUTH (18) 158-7 BY 37 RUNS
CATTISTOCK went into the game unbeaten against Weymouth who had bounced back after an opening day defeat.

Both sides were missing a couple of key players and with a heavy downpour earlier in the day, Ben Gollidge immediately inserted the visitors after winning the toss on a wicket that was quite damp at one end.

Weymouth made cautious progress against the bowling of Bradley Damen (3-36) and Liam Toohill (2-10 from 9 overs) and after nine over were 16-2.

Captain Simon Browne (50) steadied the ship and with Kieron Womble (17), Paul Collins (11) and Bill Gates (13) they progressed the score to 126-6 before Browne's dismissal for a patient and match winning half century.

Sami Rathnayake hit a swift unbeaten 24 including a huge six over extra cover and the pavilion, as Weymouth closed on 158-7, Bradley Mullins having taken 2-45.

Cattistocks reply didn't start well with run machine Jon Legg, who earlier had dropped Browne when on 30, was trapped lbw by Neil Walton (2-27) to the third ball of the innings. Fellow opening bowler Graham Puckett (2-13 from 9) claimed Brad Johns (1) and Gollidge (7) as the hosts slumped to 17-3.

Although Billy Walbridge (18) and Steve Tucker (15) got into double figures, wickets continued to tumble and despite a last wicket stand of 30 from Billy Browning (22no) and Tim Hey (11), Cattistock were dismissed for 121 all out.

Weymouth skipper Browne has a theory about local wickets and would have batted had he won the toss. He said: "Despite losing the toss on what looked and proved to be a wet, slow wicket, I would have batted first. I was happy to get in and post a total, and should it dry out, which it did, it might prove more difficult to bat on.

"In the end 158 wasn't bad and having got them 54-8 it was a tall order for them to score a hundred for victory.

On his half century he said: "It was really very difficult to bat on, and I just thought if I can stick around and pick up some runs then we could have a dart at the end which is the way it went."

Division Two

Portland Red Triangle (20) 206-8 beat Shillingstone 2nd (7) 165 all out by 41 runs

A superb century from Simon Proffitt was the basis for PRT's victory over Shillingstone.

A devastating opening spell of bowling from Martin Upshall (4-7 from 9 overs) saw Portland rocking on 39-4, but an innings of 129* (11x4, 6x6) aided by 24 from Simon Barrett helped the hosts reach 206-8 in their allocation.

Proffitt (3-51) then bowled both Shillingstone openers to leave them 9-2 in reply, and although their middle order all got runs to see them 104-3, Rich Samuel (2-27) and Matt Barrett (2-18) ensured they fell short of their target.

DIVISION THREE Charlton Down (20) 102-3 beat Beaminster (1) 99 by 7 wickets

CHARLTON Down continued their impressive winning start to the season and again picked up maximum points with a convincing victory at the Herrison Oval.

The hosts won the important toss and put Beaminster in on an early helpful wicket.

A devastating spell of opening bowling saw Matt Stevens (4-20) and Dan Stevens (3-41) claim seven wickets between them, leaving Beaminster reeling on 32-7 after just eleven overs.

Matt Stevens bowled with good control and seamed the ball both ways to bowl each of his four victims where in contrast Dan Stevens swung the ball away and then nipped it back off the seam to surprise the Beaminster batsmen.

Wickets for Javed Gill (1-22) and Kim Park (1-13) left Beaminster on 61-9, but the innings was given respectability by the last pair, as 14-year old William Moss calmly set about supporting Nick Hollely. Both batted for nearly an hour adding 38 runs but the maturity of Moss was great to see at such a young age and was helped by Nick Hollely who top scored with 18.

Hollely was eventually out leg before to but had batted for an hour a quarter to frustrate the Charlton Down bowlers. The Beaminster innings closed on 99.

Charlton Down had to bat a tricky 11 overs before tea and lost Jae Miller (8), plumb leg before wicket, by Hollely (1-36) with the score on 17-1. Nick Voss upped the run rate as he

crashed 27 (4x4, 1x6) before caught by Andy Crawford as he top edged a pull shot off Ross Baker (2-34) who struck again in the same over bowling Jack Eveleigh (9) to leave Charlton Down on 61-3 at tea.

Sam Roles joined by Matt Stevens (12*) smashed 41 runs in the first three overs after tea to claim victory for Charlton Down in the 14th over, with Roles scoring an unbeaten 36 (7x4, 1x6).

STURMINSTER MARSHALL (3) 104 LOST TO DORCHESTER 2ND (19) 105-5 BY 5 WICKETS

STURMINSTER Marshall is not normally a happy hunting ground for Dorchester so they were pleased to win by five wickets.

Electing to bat, the hosts were soon in trouble from the bowling of captain Mike Peak (4-12) and Habib Wardak (1-33), but a good stand between Calvin Brooks (48) and Paul Maitland (32) appeared to have turned their innings around.

However, the introduction of spinner Olly Osborne (4-10) and Eiron Fitzgerald (1-27), broke the partnership as Sturminster collapsed to 104 all out.

Dorchester lost Fitzgeralds without scoring in reply, but a big partnership between Nick Roe (26) and Steve Clifford (48) took them within reach of their target.

Although they lost Peak (3) and Pete Diffey (0), Matt Porter (15) steered them to victory despite good performances from Henry Lockwood (2-13 from 9) and Brooks (2-22).

DIVISION FOUR STURMINSTER & HINTON (20) 120-4 BEAT ABBOTSBURY (4) 117 BY 6 WICKETS

ABBOTSBURY are still searching for their first win of the season after defeat at Sturminster & Hinton.

Swans skipper Simon Pengelly decided to bat first after winning the toss, which proved fateful for Pengelly who found himself returning to the pavilion after the fourth ball of the innings without scoring after playing on. The pitch was damp after recent rain and with a stiff breeze assisting swing, batting was to prove difficult against a disciplined Sturminster bowling attack.

After Frank Pittman (10) was caught, Nick Kneebone (26) and Kynan Brian (31) nurtured the total to 46 in the 23rd over before Kneebone departed flashed at a wide one. Chas Duerdoth (4) rapidly followed but an increasingly confident Brian and the incoming Richard Deakin (14) increased the scoring rate.

However with Brian's departure with the score on 93-5 the innings collapsed as they were dismissed for 117 in the last over.

Ashley Harrow (1-35) broke the opening stand of 32 and with Pete Lawrence (2-18) picking up wickets in successive overs, the game was in the balance with Sturminster 52-3 after 20 overs.

With several front line bowlers unavailable for the game Pengelly was forced to turn to less experienced options. The leg spin of Nick Kneebone (0-17) made a rare appearance and while initially tidy, an erratic fourth over spoilt his figures.

Kynan Brian (1-17) picked up the wicket of Austin Cornell, but the chances of an Abbotsbury victory were extinguished as Sturminster took advantage of some loose deliveries.

Opening batsman Chris Reed (54*) reached his half century with a straight six and shortly afterwards sealed the result.

WAREHAM (6) 120 LOST TO PUDDLETOWN (20) 176-8

ADAM Weir at the top of the Wareham innings, and Adam Barrett at the end, ensured Puddletown remain top of Division 4.

Having been put in to bat, another

solid innings from captain Lucas Allen helped his side recover from a difficult start. He was joined by Weir at 26-2 and the pair added 68 for the third wicket before Allen was dismissed for 48. When Weir went for 40 at 109-5, Chris Clarke with an unbeaten 34 helped Puddletown to a reasonable score of 178-8.

After a steady start in reply Wareham, Weir (3-11) spoiled their hopes with an excellent spell of bowling to leave them 44-4.

A stand of 41 between Britt and Rabjohns appeared to have stabilised the hosts, but Allen (2-28) broke them up, before Adam Barrett finished them off by taking their last four wickets in 10 balls.

DIVISION FIVE MARTINSTOWN 2ND (14) 182-9 BEAT BROADSTONE 3RD (9) 178-7 BY 1 WICKET

THERE was an exciting finish at Lower Ashton Farm where Martinstown 2nd squeezed home with two balls to spare.

Batting first Boradstone were indebted to an excellent opening stand between Tim Lanham (30) and captain Ian Fletcher who top scored with 62 as they totalled 178-7 in their 40 overs, with Charlie Durant (2-32) and Sam Pugh (2-40) both bagging a brace.

Tom Pope was the star with the bat in reply. He scorched to a fantastic 87, with support from Lee House (19), Matt Rimmer (15) and Chris Monteith (12).

However it was left for the final pair of Durant (21*) and Tony Jacobs (2*) to see them over the line with two balls remaining.

DIVISION SIX Bournemouth 5th (5) 45 lost to Symene (18) 126 by 81 runs

SYMENE made it three out of three as their young bowlers did the business after the Symondsbury side struggled with the bat.

Only Rob Jones (27) and George Wyrill (16) looked comfortable as their colleagues all too often found a safe pair of hands in the deep on a bouncy artificial Chapel Gate wicket.

However, Bournemouth also found life difficult in reply and Symene polished off the hosts with over 14 overs to spare.

Martin Smith topped scored for Bournemouth with just six as a fabulous display of leg spin from Joe Etherington who claimed 2-8 from six overs, backed up by Dan White (3-8) and Wyrill (2-3), skittled them for just 45 all out.

Nick Skyrme, who held three catches in the gully, more that he had caught in the last five seasons; said: "We did well to get 126 as the outfield was very lush, and on another day it would have been 160. However we bowled well to defend a relatively low score, and were good in the field holding on to almost everything."

Weymouth 2nd (20) 76-2 beat Winton 3rd (2) 75 by 8 wickets

WEYMOUTH notched up their second win from two games against Winton side at Redlands.

Winning the toss they elected to bowl, and it was the accuracy of Tom Anderson 1-8 from five overs, and Ben Hunter (14) 2-20 that got the breakthrough following an opening stand of 28.

Cube Whyte then claimed four wickets without conceding a run to wreck the middle order.

A fantastic run out by Ollie Gordon accounted for Kevin Martinez, before 15-year-old Pete Sapsworth (2-22) took the last two wickets leaving to dismiss Winton for just 75.

In reply Weymouth openers Tony Quayle and Tom Anderson put on 73 before Quayle (40) was adjudged lbw. Hunter was out going for a big hit before the winning score was achieved.

Bridport Golf

Toby top

THE Men's Sunday competition saw 54 compete in an **Individual Stableford** writes Peter Crowter.

Scores were very close - the runner-up spot in all three divisions had to be decided on count-back.

The best score of the day came from Division One where Toby Hall's 38 points took the honours.

Marc Harwood and Kevin Jones both carded 37 with Harwood taking the runner-up spot after count-back.

Nick Jones was the winner in Division Two with 37 and Andy Webb's 36 was enough to win Division Three.

Results - Division One - 1st Toby Hall (7) 38 points, 2nd (acb) Marc Harwood (9) 37, 3rd Kevin Jones (8) 37.

Division Two - 1st Nick Jones (15) 37, 2nd (acb) Mike Vincent (13) 35, 3rd Phil Winton (13) 35.

Division Three - 1st Andy Webb (20) 36, 2nd (acb) Russell Weller (20) 35, 3rd Nathan Dunford (19) 35.

After two wet days causing a course closure the weather improved on Thursday enabling the veterans to compete for the third round of the **Holmes Cup**, a medal off the white tees.

The better nett scores in this round came from Division One with the two leaders both carding a nett 72. After count-back Ray Southcombe was adjudged the winner with Marcus Beresford nudged into the runner-up spot.

Dave Boggis was the leader in Division Two with a nett 75, closely followed by Gil Roberts (nett 76) who took second place on count-back. Southcombe received a one stroke handicap cut.

Results - Division One - 1st (acb) Ray Southcombe 88-16=72, 2nd Marcus Beresford 87-15=72, 3rd Dougie Howells 93-20=73.

Division Two - 1st Dave Boggis 96-21=75, 2nd (acb) Gil Roberts 101-25=76, 3rd Peter Croker 104-28=76.

The **Ladies'** section ran two opens last week writes Di Neal.

The **Senior Mixed** was won by a team from The Mendip, the following day a team from Weymouth won the **4BBB**.

Meanwhile, visitors AXE CLIFF came out on top in a friendly.

Tuesday saw ladies playing **The Stephens Cup**, a qualifying Stableford. The winner with 33 points was Sue Walsh, Roseanne Bonfield (30) was second.

Finally, Bridport gained revenge in a second friendly against AXE CLIFF on Friday.

Gig Racing

Depleted Lyme Regis team still in top six

WITH the Lyme Regis Gig Club's recent achievement in the World Championships on the Isles of Scilly still resonating through the club, the team headed to the home waters of the Zennor Gig Club at Newlyn.

With the weather providing very favourable racing conditions, the first race was the Ladies A in which Lyme did not field a team. However, in the true spirit of the sport, one of the club's lady rowers, Charlotte Ryall, offered her services to compliment an A crew from Bude as they were one rower short.

Immediately following this Charlotte was in action again in the Ladies B race, this time joined fellow Lyme crew member Clare Round for Portreath as they were also short.

Next up, Lyme Ladies B team hauled themselves around the challenging 1.8 mile course in Black Ven to finish in a very creditable seventh in a field of 17.

Next on the race order was the Mens A in which Lyme did not enter their usual team.

Instead, a crew from their B,C & D teams were assembled to take on the longer established A crews from around the peninsula.

A strong start saw Black Ven hold her own for over half way around the course and Lyme did exceptionally well to finish 11th from 17.

The result from the Men's B race would see the club start to climb the leader board. Their performance, in a close-run race, saw them finish in seventh place.

The remaining races were to see Lyme further improve their points tally.

Next up was the mixed (three men & three ladies) this was to be one of the races to watch. A hard-fought battle with Black Ven sitting in fourth place at the first marker and dropping only one place in the final stages to finish 5th.

The last race of the day was the Vets, in which Black Ven held her own in a hard fought battle to the line to take another fifth place.

Consistency reigned supreme on the day for Lyme. For taking into account there



■ GREAT SHOWING: The Lyme Regis Gig Club team pictured at Newlyn

were three races not contested, the club finished in commendable sixth place overall.

Lyme Regis Gig Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Zennor club

for their assistance with boat launching and retrieval and their hospitality, ensuring a great day was had by all. Thanks also to Otter Breweries for their continued support.

Great response to new All Stars cricket initiative



■ HOWZAT: Toby James (holding ball), Giles Moss and Ross Baker with the enthusiastic bunch of youngsters at Beaminster

THE ECB's new initiative to involve young children in cricket has proved a stunning success if the turnout to the opening session at Beaminster and Dorchester Cricket Club's is anything to go by.

Almost 30 children aged five to eight years old attended The Memorial Playing Fields, Beaminster on Sunday morning and around 45 turned up at The Rec, Dorchester for the first of eight weekly sessions.

The programme led by club coaches, whilst teaching the children the basics of cricket, focuses on being fun and active whilst developing each child's movement skills.

The Beaminster session was

led by Toby James, with support from Beaminster youth coaches Giles Moss, Justin Gurd and Ross Baker.

Club captain Baker said: "There was an excellent turnout and it was an excellent start to the programme. There were a lot of positives to take from it, with great support from parents and family members who were able to see what the club set-up and facilities."

Dorchester's Simon Joslin was equally as enthusiastic about the number of children who wanted to learn more about cricket.

"It's a great way for them to learn about the sport as well as integrate with other children,

and hopefully some will one day be playing club cricket.

Over at Uplyme the King George V Playing Fields was a hive of activity with children under the supervision of coaches Eddie Clarke, Emily Baker and activators, Neil Price, David Hardman and George Hussey.

Children have their All Stars kit bags containing bat, ball, shirt, cap and water bottle and will embrace the opportunities offered by the course.

More 30,000 children have signed onto the scheme nationwide and 30 of those will be attending the Uplyme Centre in the weeks ahead.

There is still time to sign up at the ECB All Stars website.

Bridport & Dist Table Skittles

| Division A | Pd | Pts | BL |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Crown Duels | ... | 22 | 87 15 |
| Jesters | ... | 22 | 81 16 |
| What an Anchor | ... | 22 | 65 15 |
| Hopeless Anchor | ... | 22 | 58 14 |
| What's The Odds | ... | 22 | 58 13 |
| No Hoppers | ... | 22 | 58 11 |
| Odds Against | ... | 22 | 55 9 |
| Ria Gunners | ... | 22 | 51 12 |
| Fred's Heros | ... | 21 | 46 6 |
| The Devils | ... | 21 | 41 7 |
| Fishermans Fs | ... | 21 | 26 6 |
| Muck' Fuddlers | ... | 21 | 25 7 |

| Division B (final) | Pd | Pts | BL |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Consorts | ... | 22 | 70 14 |
| Five Alive | ... | 22 | 67 14 |
| George Gormets | ... | 22 | 65 13 |
| Bell Ends | ... | 22 | 63 10 |
| Baggies Boys | ... | 22 | 63 16 |
| Hit and Hope | ... | 22 | 63 11 |
| Slingers | ... | 22 | 56 15 |
| Little Nibblers | ... | 22 | 56 9 |
| Mel's Men | ... | 22 | 47 9 |
| Has Beens | ... | 22 | 37 6 |
| About Time | ... | 22 | 37 7 |
| Stickups | ... | 22 | 36 7 |

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Bowls round-up

Bridport Ladies suffer first defeat

BRIDPORT Ladies A suffered their first Dorset Division One defeat of the season when they were beaten 35-53 by WEST MOORS, scores; Lyn Craddock, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts 8-19; Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick 7-19; Frances Hewett, Gil Hunt, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp 20-15.

In a game reduced to 15 ends due to rain DORCHESTER B were beaten 35-45 by DORCHESTER B in Division Two, results; Liz Newman, Margaret Strange, Jan Tattershall & Barbara Iverson 14-12; Jean Seadon, Sheila Jones, Pauline Newit & Chris Cowdrey 16-12; Jill Willcox, Diane S Butcher, Marion Tocher & Delphin Street 5-21.

Bridport A drew at SHERBORNE 44-44 in a tight Dorset West Division One game, scores; Fred Pomeroy, Steve Bartlett, Phillip Wilson & Dave Smith 16-16; Roy Lidington, Peter Carnell, Peter Scott & Ken Sanger 16-15; Chris Hall, Paul Tibble, Mel Griffiths & Mike Solomon 12-13.

However, they were beaten 63-57 at leaders DORCHESTER A, scores; Lidington, Bob Willcox & Scott, Sanger 25-17; Mike Craddock Bartlett, Pomeroy & Dave Smith 17-20; Hall, Ian Newitt, Griffiths & Solomon 11-26.

In Division Two Bridport B beat bottom side SHERBORNE A 55-52, scores; Mike Stephenson, Dan Hoskins, John Ireland 7 Clive Langdon 20-12, Andy Smith, Eric Link, Tibble & Bob Seadon 20-19; Sam

Dunn, Brian Pratt, Geoff Strange & Roger Herbert 15-21.

Bridport A were beaten 56-49 by WELLWORTHY in the Men's SDL Division One, scores; Dave Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland & Brian Conisbee 20-14. Brian Iverson, Ben Jones, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble 14-24. Bill Payne, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne 15-21.

Bridport lost their friendly against SEATON with Brian Rumble's rink top.

However, the Ladies are through to the next round of the TOP CLUB, after winning three of the four disciplines.

LYME REGIS with Paul Moffitt

THERE were varying fortunes in the men's leagues, with a fine 8-2 win for the championship side against a strong WELLWORTHY, but the second team were undone by Portland Borstal losing 0-10 away.

In the South Dorset League the men won 57-51 against GREENHILL thanks to a strong performance from Don Meylan's rink. The only friendly was a triples at SIDMOUTH which Lyme won by a single shot.

On Saturday night the club held a skittles evening at the Ship Inn which raised £247 for breast cancer charities, the chosen charity of our lady captain Angela Rattenbury.

On Sunday (May 28th) the club will hold its annual 'BIG BREAKFAST' at the Clubhouse from 8am-1pm, everyone is welcome.

South Dorset Division Two
Lyme Regis 57 Greenhill B 51; R Hobbs, M McAlpine, R Legg, D Meylan 27-9; M Heneghan, B Parsons, D Wood, A Weech 18-22; N Bond, J Moseley, A Preece 12-20.

Friendly - Lyme Regis 95 Sidmouth 94; N Driscoll, G Clode, Chas Barber 18-9; P Knight, C Bell, P Moffitt 27-10; B Driscoll, J Moffitt, J Moseley 9-18; P Stephens, J Kesterton, Chris Barber 13-21; H Dowling, S Wood, D Meylan 18-8; F Sell, A Rattenbury, K Hickman 10-28.

Gazelles trip up

WHILST the Hatters and Supernovas maintain their perfect start in the Bridport & West Dorset Club's Morning League, Gazelles lost theirs as the Pirates stole their record and although still top are joined by two others.

John Boxall, Peter Hunt & Hugh Rees scored a two on the last end to ensure a 10-8 victory over Bandits and maintain their record in the Morning League, whilst Alan Wotherspoon, Gerry Moss & Brian Baker's Supernovas are also unbeaten after their opponents the Hillbillies failed to show.

Pat and Martin Waters & Mike Fletcher's Mannequins had a sensational 27-2 win over the Grumblers, whilst Laurence Henry, Phil Hedges & Mike Long's Old Timers beat Four Menandalady 15-7.

The Wickers, comprising Roy Nicoll, Erica Sarson & Barry Mapson, beat Hotspurs 18-7.

There are now three joint leaders of the Evening League after the Pirates of Jackie White, Long & Hedges defeated the Gazelles 20-9. They are joined by Sandra and Mel Hargett & Keven Rendell's Jackpots who beat Totties 12-6, and Mike Parsons, Tony Sharood & Phil Benton's Wyverns who saw off Was-up 21-16.

Maureen Hicks, Liz Walker & Ivor Parker's Chancers came from 1-11 down to beat Renegades 19-13, whilst Geoff Hansen, Reg Dodd & Jenny Harding's Dingos beat Potters 15-12. Meanwhile, Penny and Robin Pither & Sue Nicoll's Lillywhites, and Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Baker's Butlins drew 12-12.

Bridport Royals faced Bridport Navy in the Summer County League, and picked up maximum points as Hedges, Tracey Marley & Mike Fletcher won 23-9 against Erica Sarson, Anne Parkins & David Jenkin, with Sylvia Fletcher, Margaret Pestelle & Long defeating Chas Clarke, Moss & Hunt 18-10.

In the Famous Five National Competition, Long & Annie Bowden won the Pairs away at Dolphin (Poole) to secure two points, but Dolphin took the rest.

Tracey Marley, Robin Pither, Jenny Harding & Keith Jenkins were Bridport's only winning rink at DORCHESTER as the hosts ran out 101-68 winners in their Five Rink Mixed Friendly.

Lyme Golf

Shane shades it

THE Rover Cup was fiercely contested as the top three all jostled for gold.

Shane Stone was the cream as he just took the honours on countback on 39 points with an exceptional back nine score of 22 points despite failing to score on the tricky 16th hole.

Hardy B captain Matt Brotherton, who had seen his team beat a strong Highcliffe side in the league the previous day, had two good halves and scored 39 points.

Arthur Daines has had some wonderfully steady scores all year and his 38 points, based on a good front nine, were enough to secure third spot.

Meanwhile, the Ladies held a fun social team event with two scores to count.

The winners were Susan Moore, Jane Broom & Ros Clemmans on 84 points with Cyndy Muddford, Jane Andrews & Sarah Kilcoyne on 81 and Felicity Poole, Sue Jupp & Sheila Claringbold in third with 79.

There was a low-scoring, but very competitive Junior Stableford which was won by Lewis Gibbons with 31 points from Dominic Beardwood in second and Alfie Crisp third.

Youth football

New players required

BRIDPORT Youth FC U14 (Year 9, Sept 17) who play in the Dorset League Division One need additional players for the 2017-18 season.

Training is held on Friday's, with matches played on Sundays

Signing on day is Saturday, June 10th. Please contact Evan Wellman on 07590 446160 for more details.

Lyme Regis Darts

| Current table (24) | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Rousdon Club (C) | ... | 23 46 |
| Nags Head A | ... | 24 39 |
| Clockadoodleo | ... | 24 38 |
| Nags Z | ... | 24 32 |
| Rock Point A | ... | 18 25 |
| Four Play | ... | 22 20 |
| Hunters Lodge | ... | 22 19 |
| Talbot Arms | ... | 24 17 |
| Royal Standard | ... | 23 16 |
| Cobb Arms | ... | 22 15 |
| Half an Octopus | ... | 24 11 |
| Janners | ... | 21 7 |
| See you Next Thurs | ... | 21 6 |

180s: T.Prowse 12, R.Cross 8, B.Grainger 6, T.Bond, T.Young & D.Herbert 5, R.Powell 4, G.Knight & R.Millard 3, R.Coombe 2, x17 players x1

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INSIDE: Dorchester Evening cricket round-up

Local talent given their chance at Dorch

DORCHESTER Town manager Craig Laird has been adamant since arriving at The Avenue on New Year's Day that he wanted to give local players an opportunity to be part of his rebuilding for next season, and that appears to be the situation with the announcement of five potential new recruits.

He has also strengthened his squad by the signing of Billy Lowes who was released by Weymouth at the end of the season, and his youngest son Callum Laird.

Assistant manager Trevor Senior has wasted no time in putting his local knowledge to use by persuading the five to attend pre-season after they gave him their word they are committed to joining the Magpies this season.

Four of them, Chris Clarke, Ed Bastick, Jamie Beasley and Max Buckler were members of Portland

United's Sydenham Wessex Premier League squad that won the title a month ago, whilst Jamie Symes plays for Dorchester Sports.

Senior said: "I believe all five good enough to play at Southern Premier League level. They all want to play at the highest level possible and they can do that with Dorchester, their local club."

Good pace is a major priority for the Magpies this season, something Senior is aware Bastick, Beasley and Clarke have in abundance, whilst he also is appreciative of Buckler and Symes' midfield attributes.

"They all fit the requirements we are looking for and will give us competition for places."

Laird believes the signing of Lowe on a one-year contract will show the supporters that Dorchester are serious in building a young team that also has experience.

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Although only 20, Lowes has good experience at Southern League level having played 44 games with the Terras last season, as well as a spell at Poole Town.

Laird, delighted at gaining his services said: "We followed Billy at Weymouth, and would have liked to have taken him on loan when he was available. He's a lad that can only get better. He's a good age, hungry, ambitious and just the type of player we are looking for."

Laird has also signed his son Callum on a one-year contract: "Callum can play at centre-back and full-back and has played for me at a couple of clubs and was playing for Weston-super-Mare in the Conference South aged 18. Although now only 23, he

brings a lot of experience to the squad despite his age."

Following a meeting with Exeter City, the Grecians have confirmed that both Toby Down and Kyle Egan who came on loan last season, were available again for the coming campaign if required.

Commenting on the local players that have committed themselves to pre-season the county town boss said: "I believe any club should have a nucleus of local players."

They have to be able to play at the level of course, but I can't believe there aren't enough players around Dorchester to have at least four or five in the team.

"They may have felt they have been ignored in the past, but it's a great opportunity now for them. It's not because they come cheap, it's because we really believe the talent is there and that both they and the club will

benefit.

"It will give the club more of a local feel and will generate more of a team spirit."

With midfielder Jake Mawford, and Neil Martin, also both penning one-year deals, the Magpies squad is starting to develop into an interesting unit.



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